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Capital Paid-up ..... 16,33,439 15 5
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WANTED for the CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA (Under British) 3 SUB-ASST. SURGEONS, on salary from Rs. 120 to Rs. 250 per mensem, according to grade, plus £10 outfit allowance; also 3 COMPOUNDERS, salary Rs. 75 rising to Rs. 120 per mensem by Rs. 5 annually. All will receive temporary allowance of Rs. 2 per day, and free return passage from Bombay to Mombasa. Apply for further particulars to Messrs. COWASJEE DINSHA & BROS., Agents, 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 2566

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WANTED—Competent CANVASSER for an Export Import firm. Good remuneration and prospects. Apply to Box No 797, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2472

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FOR SALE.—Swiss EMBROIDERY MACHINES. For particulars apply Messrs. BANIANS & Co., 459, Mint Street Madras. 2303

FOR SALE—A SHIGRAM in very good condition. Good opportunity. Apply Box No. 821, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2573

FOR SALE—A FIAT CAR in good running order. Can be seen at N. S. GUNMAKER, Corner of Grant Road. 2583.

FOR SALE—By Public Auction by order of the Indian Munitions Board, at Messrs. MEHTA & Co's Auction Rooms, 47 Cases Aniline Colours, on TUESDAY, 26 & WEDNESDAY, 27th instant at 2-30 p.m (S.T.)

FOR SALE.—Two Seater, two cylinders, "PERRY," in good running order Apply to D. L. BATTLIBOY, Bhesania Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 2457

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FOR SALE—FINISHING MACHINE Cloth Baling Press, Cloth Stamping Machine, Cloth Folding Machine, Bleaching Plant Complete. All new. For full particulars apply to CLIMAX MACHINE WORKS Co., 118, Arthur Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay. 2100

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| Oliver No. 5 Factory Rebuilt, ..... ..... | |
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## TO BE LET.

TO LET—Suitable ROOMS for Vakils, at Kalbadevi, very near Small Causes Court. Apply Box No. 830, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2595

TO BE LET OFFICE ROOMS, godown and Shop at 91, Medows St.. next to Taraporewalla, Booksellers. Inquire there at first floor. 2579

MATHERAN—For Bungalows and Cottages for the hot season. Apply to LORD'S Matheran Stores, Matheran. 2608

TO LET.— A small airy ROOM, facing West, on Hornby Road, with electric light, suitable for a small office, or residence for a single person. Apply Mr. SETNA, 207, Hornby Road. 2580

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR, Bungalow No. 63, Rebsech Street Club Road, Byculla. Apply MANAGER, Tent Factory, Tardeo. 2547

TO LET—Beautifully situated upper FLOOR of Bangalow, on Mahim Seashore Stabling, garden, etc., Rent Rs. 125, on year's lease. Apply Box No. 744, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2255

TO LET—Mahableshwar, BUNGALOWS etc., for the coming Hot Season available. Please write for particulars, etc., to P. D. DIKSHIT, House Agent, Mahableshwar. Telegrams "DIKSHIT" Mahableshwar. 179

CINEMA—An unique opportunity to intending Cinema Theatre Builders. A centrally-situated Freehold Plot of Land, most suitable for constructing a new Cinema, one minute's walk from the Grant Road Station or Tram Terminus, to be let on long lease or sold. Apply Box No. 831, Advt., Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2596

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY**
(Incorporated in England.)

COLLECTION OF DEMURRAGE ON WAGONS TO BE UNLOADED BY CONSIGNEES.

WITH a view to securing greater use of wagons, all stations will, with effect from the 1st March, 1918, be opened for the unloading of wagons until further orders, on Sundays, Christmas day, and Good Friday, so that merchants receiving wagons to their address, which they are required to unload, may do so.

2. In future Sundays, Christmas day, and Good Friday will be reckoned in charging demurrage. These days will not, however, be taken to account in charging wharfage.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
262 General Traffic Manager.

## NOTICE.

THE OPENING CEREMONY of the new premises of the shop of Messrs. MONJI SUNDERJI at the Old Post Office Building on the Kalbadevi Road, will be made by His Highness Shri Virjaisinhji Saheb Bahadur of Rajpipla at 11-30 on WEDNESDAY, 20-2-18. Our customers and patrons are requested to communicate with us at the new below-mentioned address.

THAKKAR MONJI SUNDERJI.
Fancy Cloth Merchant
Kalbadevi Road,
Old Post Office Building, Bombay. 2597

**WILSON COLLEGE DAY**

WILL BE OBSERVED ON SATURDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1918.

10-30—12—Scientific Experiments and Short Addresses by Principal Nelson Fraser and Professor of the College.

4—5-30—Music, Recitations, Sports etc.

6—7-30—Chief Meeting: The Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael, C.S.I., will preside, and Mrs Carmichael will distribute prizes: addresses by the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Frank Beaman and others.

7-45—9—Cinematograph, specially war films.

All Wilsonians are very cordially invited.

C. N. VAKIL,
Chairman of Committee.
Wilson College, Feb. 19. 2587

**STEAMER FOR SUEZ.**

VIA ADEN.

NO. 3 OTARU MARU sailing February-March.
For particulars apply to:—
Messrs. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD.
2283 Dwarkadas Building, Fort.

**THE ELPHINSTONE MILLS**

AUCTION SALE OF WASTE.

ALL the kinds of waste and cotton Tares produced at the above Mills during the period ending 30th June, 1918, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday next, the 20th instant at 1 p.m., at the Mill premises. A deposit of Rs. 25 per cent. of the value will have to be paid by the buyer as soon as the lot is knocked down.

The form of agreement which the buyer will have to sign can be inspected at the above Mills on applying to the Secretary. All the wastes are ready for inspection at the above Mills at any time during the day. 2544

## NOTICE.

TO LET—For hire per day or hour a brand new TAXI CAR. Also for HOLIDAYS, and SUNDAY trips in or outside Bombay.

Apply:—
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.**

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for information that children under the age of 12 years will not, in future, be admitted to the enclosures on race days.

By Order.
J. REYNOLDS,
Western India Turf Club.
Bombay, 18th February, 1918. 2590

**THE SASSOON AND ALLIANCE SILK MILL COMPANY, LTD.**

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m., (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account made up to 31st December, 1917.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To select two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December, 1918. and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th February to 6th March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.,
M. NISSIM.
Manager,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, February, 1918. 2589

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MATHURADAS VASSONJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against, to or in the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of the Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate at Vithalwadi Lane, outside the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (374) Three hundred and seventy-four square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 761 New No. 3404, Old Survey No. 198 and New Survey No. 1470 and bounded on the East by Vithalwadi Lane aforesaid, on the West by the property formerly of Keshavji Dadaji and now of Dawood Jariwalla on the North by the property formerly of Dada Moongay and now of Ramji Luxmidas and on the South by the property belonging to the estate of Jamnadas Soonderji and sold to Devram Akhai and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 1739-40 and Street Nos. 14-16 and 1 and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.
MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
2607 Purchasers' Attorneys.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KHATIZABAI, widow and Administratrix of ABDEALLY DAWOODKHAN, of Bombay Borah Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement 141 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 137, New No. 7451, Old Survey No. 1529 and New Survey No. 990 together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 8049-50, Street Nos. 268-70, all which premises are situate at and on the Western side of Bhendi Bazar Parel Road, at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on the East by Bhendi Bazaar or Parel Road, on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Abdul Hoosein Heptoola and on the South by the property of Ebrahimbhai Mahomedbhai Rowjee and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and her tenants.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.
SHROFF & DINSHA,
2606 Purchasers' Attorneys.

## NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE BROACH INDUSTRIAL COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO. LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

In pursuance of the Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 22nd day of December, 1917, Mr. GIRDHARLAL HARILAL MEHTA, the sole Liquidator of the above Company will on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Office of the undersigned at Albert Buildings, Fort, Bombay, the property of the above Company, situate at Broach both moveable and immoveable including the Engine, Boilers, Machinery and Plant in the Mill of the said Company. For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned at their aforesaid office.

Bombay, 19th January, 1918.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL
Attorneys for the Liquidator of the above Company.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BYRAMJI JIVANJI MISTRI, PIROJSHAW DHANJIBHOY PATEL, JEHANGIR MERWANJI MEHTA and EDULJI JIVANJI MISTRI, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have *contracted* to *sell* to our client the plot of land described below together with the buildings and works thereon and with the electric installation, electric lights, fittings and fans therein *subject* to the terms of the lease agreed to be granted in respect thereof by the *Board* of Trustees for the *Improvement* of the City of Bombay by an agreement dated the 12th day of December, 1916, and made between the said Board of the one part and the said vendors of the other part And with all the right title and interest of the said vendors in and under the said agreement. *Any person* having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same *known* in writing to us at our office No. 14K, Humum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land (being plot No. 67 on the Gamdevi Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay) situate on the South-West side of Laburnum Road, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which has been computed to contain 744 square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North-East by Laburnum Road on the North-West by Plot No. 68 of Gamdevi Estate agreed to be leased to Hormusji Manekji Mehta on the South-East by Plot No. 66 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Lady Dhanbai Cowasji Jehangir and on the South-West by land of the Board laid out as a service passage and is delineated on the plan annexed to the said recited agreement being thereon surrounded by a red boundary line and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under portion of New Survey No. 7316 and by the Municipality under D Ward Nos. 2808 and 2809 (parts of) and Street No. 3 and 4 (part of) and is now in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1918.
MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
2588 Purchaser's Attorneys.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BAPUJI DADABHOY LAM, Dr. ERACHASHAW PESTONJI GADIALLY and BAI JEEWANBAI or JEELUBAI, wife of PIROSHAW DADABHOY LAM, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated the 21st November, 1888, and expressed to be made between NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJEE of the one part and JANSETJI BOMONJI WADIA and BOMONJI FRAMJI WADIA of the other part have constructed to sell to the purchasers who are our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein, or claim thereto, or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived,

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate on the East side of Cleveland Road at Worlee in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4992 square yards be the same little more or less, together with such buildings as are erected known as "Soony Hall," bounded on the North by the property belonging to the Trustees of Mr. NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJEE, on the South by the properties of GULAMALLI KARMALLI JAFFER HIRJEE and JANMAHOMED DEVJEE, on the East by the property of SHIVJI MEGJI, and on the West by the CLEVELAND ROAD, and which said piece of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 667 and New Survey No. 3226 and is now in the possession of the said Trustees of Mr. NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJEE.

Dated, this 19th day of February, 1918.
CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SORABJI HIRJIBHOY BAXTER, of Bandra near Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, the administrator of the estate and effects of Mr. RUSTOMJI HIRJIBHOY BAXTER, late of Bandra aforesaid Parsee deceased, has contracted to sell to our client, Mr. MAHOMED SUBJEALLY CASSUM VISRAM, the undermentioned property which formed part of a larger plot formerly belonging to the late Mr. Hirjeebhoy Rustomji Baxter. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land situate at Palli Danda Road, in Bandra, in Zilla Thana, Taluka Salsette, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 2,165 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 19, Pot Nos. 1, 4, Survey No. 20, Pot Nos. 1, 2, 9, 25, Survey No. 28, Pot No. 11, and bounded on the East by Palli Danda Road aforesaid, on the West by a proposed private passage and beyond it by the property of Mr. Sorabji Hirjibhoy Baxter and Bai Bachubai E. Cawasji known as Plot Nos. 2 and 3, on the North partly by the said private passage and partly by Plot No. 4, now the property of Bai Rhikaiji Hirjibhoy Baxter and partly by Plot No. 5 now the property of Mr. Pestonji Hirjibhoy Baxter and on the South by Plot No. 7, now the property of a Khoja and beyond it the property of Mr. Silva and which said premises were formerly and are now in the possession of the Vendor and are known as Plot No. 6.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1918.
MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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**THE CITY MOTOR CAR Co**
**Dealers in Tyres, Tubes, Petrol, Motor Oils Grease, all Motor requisites and vulcanising guaranteed.**
**LAMINGTON ROAD, GIRGAON; BOMBAY.**

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI PIROJBAI, widow of the late Mr. NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJEE, has contracted to sell to the purchasers who are our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein, or claim thereto, or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate on the East side of Cleveland Road at Worlee in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 972 square yards be the same little more or less and bounded on the North by the property of Nusserwanjee Nowrosjee Wadia on the South by the property belonging to the Trustees of Mr. Nusserwanjee Ardeshir Hormarjee, on the East by the property of Shivji Meghji and on the West by Cleveland Road and which said piece of land is registered by the Collector or of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3226 and is now in the possession of Bai Pirojbai Nusserwanji Wadia.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSETJI SORABJI ENTY has contracted to sell the property described in the schedule hereto to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share easement or otherwise to or affecting the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the matter will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest as aforesaid and all such claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Sleater Road near Grant Road (being a portion of the Oart called Anjirbag) without the Fort in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7049 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward No. 3688 (2B) Street No. 7B, and containing by admeasurement 191 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Dinbai widow of the late Dinshawji Nusserwanji Vazir, on or towards the west and north by the public passage of Ratanji Bhikaji Karanjwalla and on or towards the South by the property of Dhunbai wife of Manekji Edulji Contractor.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr BAPUJI DADABHOY LAM, Dr. ERACHSHAW PESTONJI GADIALLY and BAI JEEWANBAI or JEELUBAI, wife of PIROSHAW DADABHOY LAM, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement dated the 28th January, 1884, and expressed to be made between NUSSERWANJI ARDESHIR HORMARJI of the one part and JAMSEDJI BOMONJI WADIA and BOMONJI FRAMJI WADIA, of the other part, have contracted to sell to the purchasers who are our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein, or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land with the messuage tenement and Bungalow built thereon and called and known as "Polly Hall," situate on the East side of Cleveland Road at Worlee in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 5003 square yards be the same little more or less and bounded on the North by the property of Bai Pirojbai Nusserwanji Wadia, on the South by another property belonging to the Trustees of Mr. Nusserwanji Ardeshir Hormarji, on the East by the property of Shivjee Meghjee and on the West by the Cleveland Road, and which said premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 667 and New Survey No. 3226 and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under G Ward No. 439 (10), Street No. 341 (I), and were formerly and are now in the possession of the said Trustees of Mr. Nusserwanji Ardeshir Hormarji.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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## SALE BY AUCTION.

### GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 678 BAGS JAVA SUGAR, WHITE.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1918, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), by order of Messrs. Surana Dalal and Co., at the godown of Mrs. Karimji Jivanji, at Kalyanji Street, and on account and at the risk of Khandbazarwala, Messrs. Mathuradas Bhawan and Co.

678 bags White Java Sugar (of the consignment of 2,500 bags dated 12th December, 1917.)

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th February 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### BENNETT & CO.
NO. 29, APOLLO STREET.

The sale of landed property at Trinity Chapel Back Road, Dhobi Talao advertised to take place TO-DAY is POSTPONED for a month.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 handsome strong English built rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second-hand rubber tyred glass fronted miniature brougham.

1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.

By order of the Chief Officer Fire Brigade

1 Bay Waler Gelding about 12 years, in good condition suitable for the saddle.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 25th February, 1918, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, rich sideboard and dumbwaiters, table, hanging and hall lamps electric fans, and electric light fittings, by "Osler", American book cases, cane furniture beaded chicks, American roll top table, revolving book cases, chest of drawers, almyrahs, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and chairs, silver cabinets, carpets and durries, one sweet tone cabinet grand piano of 88 notes combined with pianola and 32 rollers by "Concord", Chicago, canvas folding chairs, Singer sewing machine, iron cots, chival glasses, matting, large ice box, Zinc bath tubs, full size English baths and hand basins, fitted by Richardson and Cruddas, copper water boiler, aluminium utensils, garden tubs, and pots, one handsome strong Waler charger, 15 hands, 6 years old, etc., etc.

The property of the Hon Mr. J. S. Ward-law-Milne.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF POTTERY GOODS.

Under instructions from the offices concerned Messrs BENNETT and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, at Port Trust Godown, situated at Hospital Lane, Mazagon, on account and risk of the Perfect Pottery Co., Ltd., of Jubbulpore the following pottery goods consisting of 4in. and 6in round bends, 4in. y. singls junctions, 3in. round pipes, 9in. seating blocks, 6in. by 9in. flue covers, 4in. and 6in. open channels, Gully traps, sewer traps, segmental bricks, square bricks, standard bricks, flue covers, etc., etc.

The above will be on view on the day of sale.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT SOPARIBAUGH, PAREL.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on WEDNESDAY the 27th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, on plot No. 73 the following very valuable plots for a term of 999 years.

LOT NO. 1.—Very valuable building site known as Plot No. 72 Sopari Baugh estate, containing 689 square yards and having a frontage of 75 feet to Sopari Baugh Road.

LOT NO. 2.—A similar plot known as Plot No. 75.

LOT NO. 3.—A similar plot known as Plot No. 74.

LOT NO. 4.—An excellent building site situate at the junction of Hospital Avenue with Sopari Baugh known as Plot No. 201 containing 2185 square yards and having a frontage of about 286 feet.

N.B.—The land included in Lots No. 1, 2, and 3 is situated immediately behind the G. I. P. compound. The four plots now offered are the only ones on the east side of the Main Road remaining undisposed of.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan of the sites application may be made to the Board's Land Manager, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Crawford Markets, on MONDAY, the 4th proximo at 11 a.m., (B.T.) the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughterhouses Bandora, for 12 months, from 1st April, 1918 to 31st March 1919, and fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Markets, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Markets, Erskine Road Fish Market, Colaba Fish Markets, Pedder Road Fish Market, Mazagon, Kamathipura Market, Ferguson Road Fish Markets, Parel, Purbhaderi Road and Elphinstone Road Markets from fresh and salt fish sellers etc., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets and also collecting fees for weighing goods at the scales of the Arthur Crawford Markets for 12 months, from 1st April, 1918 to 31st March 1919.

For further particulars and conditions of sales, respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or at the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets or to the undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

AUCTION SALE OF GINNING FACTORY AT SHAHADA.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the Peoples Free Reading Room and Library, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the following Factory, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Damodher Gordhandas Sukhadwalla.

A large Ginning Factory at Shahada in the Kusba Shada, containing 45 Platt Bros. 5 Bearing Gins, with Eldrum Bros. patent 28 by 71 feet boiler by Thomas Bailey and Sons 120 lbs. pressure patent corlice valve gear compound noncendensing Engine by N. E. Wood of 47 H. P. Cylinder diameter 13in. by 23in. and strokes 36in. fly wheel 14 by 6.

The land is leasehold and held on 99 years tenancy and admeasures one piece 8 acres and 5 goonthas and the other piece 4¾ acres and 5 goonthas, 12 acres and a half and 10 goonthas and the yearly, ground rent payable respectively for both the plots is Rs. 160 and Rs. 275. The building is pucca built with corrugated iron roof.

There are besides 350 tons of firewood, fire pump machine, hose-pipe, lathe, donkey pump, cart weighing machine and other stores.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Landed Property at Murzban Road and Home and Ravelin Street, Fort, opposite to the Freemason Hall and next to the Excelsior Theatre and known as "Jeejee House."

On WEDNESDAY, the 6th proximo, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, under instructions from the owner put up to Public Auction the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the east side of Murzban Road, containing eight hundred and sixty-one square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North by the Ravelin Street, on the East by Plot No. 85 of the Improvement Trust, on the South by Plot No. 82 and 82A and on the West by Murzban Road, and which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 81, Esplanade Road, and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2/8463 and are assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 3486 (2) and

## SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.—(*Contd.*)

(2b), and Street No. 5A and 5C, Home Street, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

N.B.—The property is realising Rs. 2,400 per month by way of rent.

AUCTION SALE OF COMPLETE GINNING FACTORIES, AT SANAWAD AND BHICANGAON AND PRESENT KHANGAON.

Under instructions from the Liquidator the Nimar Cotton Company Ld., (in Voluntary Liquidation) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 4th March, next, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the following Ginning Factories as a going concern:—

SANAWAD (Indore State) comprising of freehold land and pucca building with a complete ginning Factory of 64 single Roller Gins (Platts), near the Railway Station at Sanawad.

BHICANGAON.—(Indore State) comprising freehold land and pucca building with a complete ginning factory of 32 Single Roller Gins (Platts), 22 miles from Khandwa or Sanawad Station.

KHARGAON.—(Indore State), comprising of freehold land and pucca building with a complete press factory Nesmyth and Wilson's about 40 miles from Khandwa or Sanawad Station.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 20th Feb. 1918.

### MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, the following:—

By order of A. Meyer, Esq., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Elia Nahoome Saleh.

2 bales Sassoon's white shirtings No. 7 B.

By order of the Bank concerned:—

H. C. P.—13 drums Bleaching Powder.

On account of the concerned:—

28 pairs Boys' Black Boots.

22 pairs Boys' Brown Boots.

25 pairs Girls' Brown and Black Boots.

16 pairs Boys' Brown and Black Shoes.

25 pairs Girls' Shoes.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Immoveable Property situate at MATHARPACADY ROAD (on the South side of Rose Cottage Lane), Mazagoan.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from and by order of the owner sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, the Fazindar whereof is Abajee Bhasker, containing by admeasurement 1,573 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement and dwelling house and other erections standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Matharpacady Road (on the South side of Rose Cottage Lane), outside the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under New Survey No. 3695 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 5883 and Street No. 4 and bounded on or towards the North by the said Rose Cottage Lane, on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Raja of Venatgiri and now of Abedin Amerudin, on or towards the West partly by a private passage and partly by the property belonging to Rustomji Jamasji Mistry and on or towards the East by the property belonging to Baburao Bhasker and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendors tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mansuklal Hiralal Mehta & Co., Attorneys for the Vendor at their Office 79, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned, Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

SALE of Very Valuable Five-Storeyed Building, Ground Floor of which is occupied by "Alana Shop," near Sir J. J. School, Hornby Road, Fort.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises the undermentioned property:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 153 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8876, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 2368 and Street No. 201, and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Dinshaw Maneckji Daver, on or towards the South by the property of N. F. Kanny, on or towards the East by the property of Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, Baronet, and on or towards the West by the aforesaid Hornby Road.

The property now yields a monthly rent of Rs. 500.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Vendor at their office in Gresham Building at Hornby Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th Feb, 1918.

### B. MANEKLAL & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to Bank of Bombay.
Tele. No. 3297.

TO-MORROW AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

GRAND WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, IRONSAFE, TYPEWRITER, PARTITION SCREENS, DRAWING ROOM SET SILK PIECEGOODS, PRECIOUS JEWELLERY, GOLD WATCH etc.,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their rooms, situated at the ground floor of No. 7, Green Street, Fort, just adjacent to Bank of Bombay.

Very rich and artistic teak and black wood durable cabinets and other pieces of household and office furniture bedsteads, iron safe, typewriter, partition screen, automatic window screens, Perambulator folding, Cradle drawing room set in ten pieces complete lined with silk tapestry.

By order of an office concerned.

A lot of window automatic screens complete.

AT 4 P.M. (S.T.).

Property of Hindu lady.

One pearl mala in two rows weighing about 100 chawes.

One bracelet set with Brilliants and emeralds.

One pearl collar set with diamond and emeralds.

The above three articles are very rare. The buyers strongly are recommended to avail themselves of this unique opportunity.

From D. B. Shah and Co.

A lot of piecegoods, silk and cotton.

The articles are on view.

Terms as usual.

B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 21st February, 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO
Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

FOR AUCTION SALE.
By order of
The Deputy Controller (Hides)
Indian Munitions Board.
on
TUESDAY, 26th and WEDNESDAY, 27th, instants at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)
at
Messrs. MEHTA and Co.'s Auction Rooms, at 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

47 Cases Aniline Dyes, such as Black, Red, Green, Dark Red, Yellow, Indigo, etc., or Original Packing Despatched from Busrah.

Goods on view three days before the sale. Further particulars and terms on application.

P.S.—The above goods have been insured by the Auctioneers for Rs. 2 lakhs.

AUCTION SALE OF ANILINE DYES, such as,

400 lbs. Fast Pink of Extra Superior quality.
2 cases each 50 lbs. Beyers Original packed Ship Black 3 Crowns Brand.
85 lbs. Benzo Magenta in 1lb. tins of Beyers Original packing.
90 lbs. Alizarine Powder 100 per cent. (German)
at
Messrs. MEHTA and Coy.'s Auction Rooms.
at
25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay,
on
TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 26 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned at Ganeshwadi behind the temple of Moolji Jetha Market, and on account and at the risk of Seth Morarji Jeram Naranji of Old Hanuman Lane.

26 packages each about 50 pieces White Shirtings No. 999 or others and 40 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 BALES JAPANESE GREY SHIRTINGS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Seth Chotalal Mangaldas at his shop at Dadar Cross Lane, Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of Seth Jamnadas Hurakhji.

S. S. Yetoselo Maroo.

5 bales each 50 pieces Japanese Grey Shirtings No. 5252.

AUCTION SALE OF 30 CASKS AMERICAN CAUSTIC SODA.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Jivalal Oojansey and Co. and on account and at the risk of Punjabi Goorudatsing Goolabsing.

30 casks American Caustic Soda 6½ cwts. to 7 cwts. 76 degree.

AUCTION SALE OF 134 CASKS COPPER SULPHATE.

On FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at Prnicess Dock Shed No. 9, by order of Messrs. Dayabhai Vussonji and Co. and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.

S. S. Totomi Maroo.

On account and at the risk of Seth Noormahomed Dossa.

100 casks each 1 cwt. Copper of Sulphate.

On account and at the risk of Seth Abdul Hoosen Essaji.

34 casks each 1 cwt. Copper Sulphate.

AUCTION SALE OF 46 BALES SATIN CALENDAR OF MANEKJI PETIT'S MILLS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 21st instant at 3 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Thucker Ramdas Pitamber at the corner of Champagully near Sancha Gully, Moolji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of Seth D. S. Mehta.

2 bales each 50 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 1303 wg. 7 lbs.
2 bales each 50 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 1313 wg. 7½ lbs.
4 bales each 50 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 1323 wg. 8 lbs.
7 bales each 50 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 3301 wg. 8½ lbs.
9 bales each 50 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 3501 wg. 9 lbs.
7 bales each 50 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 3701 wg. 9½ lbs.
2 bales each 50 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 3901 wg. 10 lbs.
3 bales each 50 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 4101 wg. 10½ lbs.
7 bales each 40 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 4501 wg. 11½ lbs.
3 bales each 40 pieces Satin Calender of Manekji Petit's Mills No. 4701 wg. 12 lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATED AT KAMBEKAR STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Samson Ezekiel, Benjamin Samson Ezekiel and Moses Samson Ezekiel, the mortgagees, under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and made between Pir Ali Sha bin Pir Bawa Miya, Nurbibi, widow of Dada Miya, Zulekhabibi, daughter of Dada Miya, Amasaheb, daughter of Dada Miya, Rukhiabibi, widow of Pir Sha bin Bawa Miya and Pir Hydersha bin Pir Bawa Miya of the one part and the mortgagees of the other part, and in pursuance of the power of sale therein contained and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises, the undermentioned valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-one and three-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1317 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 994 and Street Nos. 70-74 and all which premises are situate at and on the Western side of Kambekar Street at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the said Kambekar Street, on or towards the West by the public passage, on or towards the North by the house of Bawa Miya Mullaragwalla and on or towards the South by passage used in common by the respective occupiers of the said premises and the adjoining house of Ebrahim Kader.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel, the Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at Cook's Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 TONS ROLL SULPHER AND 8 CASES BLACK LEAD PENCILS.

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Princess Dock Jetty Shed, by order of Messrs. Dayabhai Vussonji and Co. and at the risk of Messrs. Chapsy Dossa and Co.

S. S. Yeitai Maru.

10 tons Japanese Roll Sulpher.
8 cases Black Lead Pencils.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th February, 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### MENESSE & CO.
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Unclaimed Booked and Unbooked Articles.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and in accordance with Section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1918, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the Railway Company Goods Depot, Colaba, next to the Tramway Co.'s Stables.

A quantity of valuable and unclaimed booked and unbooked articles, etc.

A descriptive list of the booked articles can be seen at any station on the broad gauge sectin of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

AUCTION SALE of 5 Bales, Demy Blotting Paper and 1 Bale Handmade Blue Laid Writing Paper.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, by order of the concerned the following goods landed damaged ex. S.S. "Culna.":

5 bales demy blotting paper.
1 bale handmade blue laid writing paper.

AUCTION SALE of Scrube's Ammonia, Gripe Water, Allenbury's Food, Feeding bottles, Niples, Enos Fruit Salt.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1918, at their Rooms, on account of the concerned the following damaged goods, ex. s.s. "Culna."

24 cases Scrube's Amonia.
9 cases Gripe Water.
5 cases Allenbury's Food.
1 case Feeding bottles, etc.
1 case Allenbury and Castor oil.
4 cases Enos Fruit Salts.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th February 1918.

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THE CONVERSAZIONE (open to members only) will be held in the TOWN HALL on TUESDAY, 12th March, 1918, at 9-30 p.m., under the Patronage and in the presence of H. E. the GOVERNOR and LADY WILLINGDON.

Subscription and application for the membership (each member may bring two Lady guests) should be sent to HON. SECRETARY, Bombay Art Society, His Majesty's Assay Office, H. M.'s Mint, Fort. Last day for receiving pictures is WEDNESDAY NOON, the 6th March, 1918, at the Town Hall. 2423

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## THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,

Bombay, 18th Feb. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. | 29.972 Inches. |
| Temperature of Air | 73.9 Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 68.9 " |
| Dew Point | 66.5 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.780 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) | 0.0 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 80.9 " |
| Minimum do. | 68.5 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | NNW.N.NW. |
| Movement of Wind do. do. | 290 Miles |

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated is Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| Day of Week | Day of Month | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Sill. | Day of Month | LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Sill. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | h. m. | ft. in. | Feb | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Tues | 19 | m 4 52 | 24 9 | 19 | m 11 49 | 17 11 |
| | | 7 9a | 25 6 | | | |
| Wed. | 20 | m 6 21 | 23 11 | 20 | m 1 33 | 21 6 |
| | | 8 41a | 24 0 | | 1 16a | 18 2 |
| Thur. | 21 | m 8 6 | 24 0 | 21 | m 3 1 | 20 9 |
| | | 9 35a | 23 9 | | 2 27a | 18 0 |
| Fri | 22 | m 9 12 | 24 7 | 22 | m 3 49 | 19 11 |
| | | 10 14a | 22 4 | | 3 20a | 17 8 |
| Sat. | 23 | m 10 2 | 25 4 | 23 | m 4 26 | 19 1 |
| | | 10 47a | 27 9 | | 4 2a | 17 5 |
| Sun. | 24 | m 10 42 | 26 0 | 24 | m 4 57 | 18 4 |
| | | 11 16a | 28 0 | | 4 38a | 17 2 |
| Mon. | 25 | m 11 17 | 26 7 | 25 | m 5 4 | 17 8 |
| | | 11 42a | 28 1 | | 5 9a | 17 0 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

| Feb. | Sunrise. | Sunset |
|---|---|---|
| " 19 (Tuesday) | 6h. 6m. | 6h. 40m. |
| " 20 (Wednesday) | 6h. 5m. | 6h. 41m. |
| " 21 (Thursday) | 6h. 5m. | 6h. 41m. |
| " 22 (Friday) | 6h. 4m. | 6h. 42m. |
| " 23 (Saturday) | 6h. 3m. | 6h. 42m. |
| " 24 (Sunday) | 6h. 3m. | 6h. 42m. |
| " 25 (Monday) | 6h. 2m. | 6h. 43m. |

Phases of the Moon:—

| | | d: | h. | m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | Feb. 1918. | 4 | 1 | 22.0 p.m. |
| New Moon | " | 11 | 8 | 34.0 p.m. |
| First Quarter | " | 18 | 6 | 26.9 p.m. |
| Full Moon | " | 26 | 3 | 46.0 a.m. |

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 19th February, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded except in the south-west Punjab. Humidity continues in slight defect. Day temperature is moderately above the average throughout; night temperature is also above nomal except at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual and night temperature above normal in the western districts. Day temperature is above the avarage everywhere.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in the south of the division. Day temperature is above normal generally.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear except locally in Central India West. Humidity is above normal in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature is above the average both by day and night in the west.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity continues in slight excess at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded in the north Bombay Deccan and are clear elsewhere. Humidity is in slight excess and day temperature in defect in south Hyderabad. Night temperature is above the average at Malegaon and Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—Conditions have become unsettled in the Punjab, the United Provinces and the adjacent districts of the Central Provinces, and probably also in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal.

A few showers are likely in the Punjab.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 19th February 1918, was 30.153 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .188 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 11 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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# COMMERCIAL

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

**LIVERPOOL MARKET.**

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Liverpool, Feb. 14th

| | | | | Bales |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Day's | Sales at Liverpool | — | — | 2,000 |
| " " | Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | — | — | |
| " " | Sales of East Indian | — | — | 100 |
| " " | Imports | — | — | Nil |
| Mid. Americans spot trading value | | — | — | 23.03 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. spot takelilridia | | — | — | 28.88 |
| New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time) | | — | — | Mar. 30.00 / May 29.52 / July 28.88 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. | | — | — | March 29.13 / May 28.59 |

**OPENING TONE AND PRICES.**

Liverpool, Feb. 15th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

New Contracts

| Months. | To-day's prices |
|---|---|
| February | 22.00 |
| March | .. |
| April | 22.16 |
| May | .. |
| June | 21.61 |
| July | .. |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| Feb. | 21.96 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 21.77 |
| March-April | 21.68 |
| April-May | 21.60 |
| May-June | 21.52 |
| June-July | 21.4[illegible] |

**CLOSING PRICES.**

Liverpool, Feb. 14th.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| Feb. | 23.27 |
| Feb. | 22.85 |
| March | 22.47 |
| April | 22.11 |
| May | 21.83 |
| June | 21.54 |
| July | .. |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Feb. | 21.88 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 21.79 |
| Mar.-Apl. | 21.70 |
| Apl.-May | 21.62 |
| May-June | 21.54 |
| June-July | 21.46 |

**EGYPTIAN COTTON.**

Liverpool, Feb. 14th.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| February | 28.16 |
| March | 27.76 |
| May | 26.75 |

**ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.**

Liverpool, Feb. 14th.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal | Good | — | — | 16.76 |
| " | Fully Good | — | — | 17.13 |
| " | Fine | — | — | 17.50 |
| " No. 1 Oomra | Good | — | — | 18.52 |
| " " | Fully Good | — | — | 18.89 |
| " " | Fine | — | — | 19.26 |
| " Broach | Good | — | — | 21.15 |
| " " | Fully Good | — | — | 21.40 |
| " " | Fine | — | — | 21.65 |
| " Scinde | Good | — | — | 16.76 |
| " " | Fully Good | — | — | 17.13 |
| " " | Fine | — | — | 17.50 |

**AMERICAN MARKETS.**

New York, Feb 16th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports | 36,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain | Nil |
| " to Continent | Nil |
| Futures at New York Mar. | 30.19 |
| " " May. | 29.72 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 31.45 |
| " at New Orleans | 30.38 |
| Futures at New Orleans Mar. | 29.28 |
| " " May | 28.76 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 8½ |
| Demand Bills | 4.75.30 |
| Silver Commercial Bars | 85½ |

**MONEY MARKETS.**

London, Feb 16th

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 42 5/8 |

Closing Tone of Silver :—Absence of business.

| | |
|---|---|
| Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917 | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/s | 3 5/8 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/s | 3 5/8 |
| " Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 4 1/4 |
| " " 6 " | 4 5/8 |
| Interest day to day loans | 3 |
| " 7 day market loans | 3 1/4 |
| Consols 4 % | 54 11/16 |
| Rupee Paper 5 % | 48½ |
| Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan | 64½ |
| Government Securities 5 % | 85½ |
| Ex. on London at Paris France | 27.17 |

**WAR LOANS.**

London, Feb 16th.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5½ % 1925—1928 | £95½ |
| 4½ % 1925—1945 | £100½ |
| 6 M New | £93 1/2 |

**MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.**

London, Feb. 16th

Wheats—No change,

RAPESEED

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. | 600 |
| Toria Rapeseed Dec.-Jan. Value | 600 |

COTTONSEED

| | |
|---|---|
| Cottonseed Bombay (sound delivered per ton Nominal | £ 19-0-0 |

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £121 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal | £110½ |
| Hard Spelter Nominal | — |

JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| New Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar. Buyers | 16/9 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar. Buyers | 16/9 |
| do. do. Bombay Feb.-Mar. Sellers | 20/4½ |

RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar. Buyers | 2/6 |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Mar. Value | 2/4 |


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# BOMBAY MARKETS.

## COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 19.

The New York cables up to Saturday last were to hand this morning, and the local quotations for Good Broach April were nominally Rs. 645/46 Exchange, and Rs. 647 Association. The morning was quiet, and the Marwari bazaar opened at Rs. 643½ for Good Broach, but the price advanced almost immediately to Rs. 645, and kept steady at that rate for some time with business passing. Later on it declined to Rs. 643 and fluctuated half a rupee or so. At Colaba business was done at Rs. 640, and the market closed steady at Rs. 642.

There has been a moderate demand for ready cotton, and nice lots still fetch good prices. Inferior quality is not easy to place.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good M. G. Broach | — | April | 642 |
| Fine M. G. Khamgaon Akola | — | March | 638 |
| " " Khandeish | — | " | 618 |
| " " Muthia | — | " | 610 |
| " " Bengal | — | " | 590 |
| Fully Good Bengal | — | " | 538/9 |
| Good Sawginned Dharwar | — | May/June | 642 |
| " M. G. Westerns | — | " | 625/6 |

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| Broach good | 642/8 |
| Bengal | 541 |
| Akola | 638 |

## BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 19TH FEBRUARY 1918

| Growths. | Super-fine. | Fine | F.G | Gd. | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengals | 612 | 602 | 557 | 537 | Ready |
| M.G. Bind Punjab | 610 | 602 | 572 | | " |
| M.G. Wardha | | 675 | 655 | | " |
| M. G. Nagpore | | 675 | 655 | | " |
| M.G. Yeotmal | | 665 | | | " |
| M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon | | 659 | | | " |
| M.G. Amraoti | | 652 | | | " |
| M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair Staple | | 646 | 620 | | " |
| M.G. Khandeish | | 625 | 600 | | " |
| M.G. Muthia | | 615 | 585 | | " |
| M.G. Broach | | 655 | 649 | 643 | 1-25 April. |

## THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

[COLABA, 19th Feb., 1918, at 5 p.m.

| Growths. | Super Fine | Fine | Fully Good | Good | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G.) | 607 | 597 | 582 | 532 | Ready |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | 605 | 595 | 565 | 1 | Ready |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | — | 625 | 595 | — | Ready |
| Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G) | — | 645 | 620 | — | Ready |
| Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G) | — | 650 | 630 | — | Ready |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G) | — | 655 | 635 | — | Ready |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | — | 665 | 645 | — | Ready |
| Nagpore Kampti (M.G.) | — | 675 | 655 | — | Ready |
| Wardha H'ghat (M.G.) | — | — | — | — | Ready |
| Broach (M.G.) | — | — | — | 643 | 1/25th Apl. 18 |
| Mathia (M.G.) | — | 615 | 585 | — | Ready |

## RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. of 18th February :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 8,801 | bales |
| Wheat | 17,139 | owts. |
| Linseed | 5,083 | " |
| Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc. | 48 | " |
| Gingellyseed | 307 | " |
| Poppyseed | Nil | |
| Groundnuts | 769 | " |
| Castorseed | 17,742 | " |
| Rice | 6 465 | " |
| Myrabollams | 880 | " |
| Cottonseed | 697 | " |
| Oilcake | Nil | |
| Mowrasseed | 627 | " |
| Gram | 3,691 | " |
| Jowar | Nil | |
| Maize | Nil | |
| Barley | 683 | " |

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.

Bombay, Feb. 19.

BULLION.

Bar Gold, 27-15-0.
Sovereign, 17-4-6.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 98-15-0.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 99-3-0.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 192½.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 309.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 300½.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 149½.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 143¾.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates :—
5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47 :—
Ex-Warrant, 94.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-1922, 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 80.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 93.
3½ per cent. Paper, 68/8.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1936, 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 76.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 89.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated, 77.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 93.
The following are the Bank rates :—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market opened dull and there was slight improvement in the prices during the course of the day. The market closed quiet.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

Standards 2002/8, Swadeshi 2055, Simplex 900, New Greats 325, Madhavjee 2420, Kohinoor 1132/8, Indian Bleaching 262/8, Fazulbhoy 876, David 620, Crescent 271/4, Century 450, Nagpur 2590, Bombay United 1035, Advance 1050, Katni ordinary 278/12, deferreds 1550, Tata ordinary 260, deferreds 1180, Alcocks 1125, Bombay-Burma 1135 and Bombay Steam 305.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange :—

Standards 2000, Swadeshi 2057/8, Simplex 895, New Greats 327/8, Madhaviee 2410, Kohinoor 1135, Indian Bleaching 295, Fazulbhoy 877/8, Currimbhoy 425, Century 455, Nagpur 2605, Bombay United 1040, Katni ordinary 280, deferreds 1545, Tata ordinary 262/8, Alcock 1120, Bombay-Burma 1140 and Swan 485.

## INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, Feb. 19th.

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Cash Certificate | 8,432 |
| Total up-to-date | 26,18,149 |

## BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up: | Face value. | Div: Paid. | Last Div. | Quotations sett to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS: | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank | 10 | Sept.-Oct. | 18% | 300 |
| Alliance Bank | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14% | 320 |
| Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 11% | X.D. 74 |
| Bank of Bombay | 500 | — | 18% | 1,585 |
| Bank of Bengal | 500 | Jan.-July. | 17% | 1,575 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 | 100 | do. | 10% | 81 |
| Bank of Madras | 500 | — | 12% | 1,120 |
| Central Bank Rs. 35 | 50 | — | 7% | 28 |
| Central Co-op. Bk. | 50 | — | 6% | 66 |
| Standard Bk. { O 50 / P 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 30 |
| | 100 | do. | Nil. | 30 |
| EXCHANGE BKS. | | | | |
| Chartered Bank | 20 | Sept.-Oct. | 15% | 862 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. £4 | £10 | do. | 6% | 71 |
| Mercantile Bank { £20 A / £20 B | 20 | Mar.-Dec. | 12% | £231/4 |
| | 20 | do. | 12% | £22 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. $ | 125 | — | —% | £78 |
| National Bank £12 | £25 | — | 16% | £49 |

## SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | Rs. | | | | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | | 70 | | 1,050 |
| Bhiwani Cotton Mill | 100 | | | 7½ | | 102 |
| Bombay Cotton | 500 | Nil. | | — | | 550 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | | 50 | X.D. | 1,185 |
| Bombay United | 250 | — | | 40 | | 1,03[illegible] |
| Bradbury Mill | 250 | — | | — | | 575 |
| Century | 100 | Mar.-Sep. | | 20 | X.D. | 460 |
| | | | | | 450 | |
| Central India O | 500 | May-Nov. | | 190 | | 2,590 |
| Central India P | 500 | May.-Nov. | | 6% | X. D | 280 |
| China | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | | Nil. | | 400 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 700 | — | | 40 | | 1,430 |
| Coorla | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | | 60 | | 690 |
| Crescent | 100 | do. | | 11 | | 271/4 |
| Currimbhoy | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | | 30 | X.D. | 621/8 |
| David | 250 | do. | | 25 | | 620 |
| Edward Sassoon | 200 | May.-Nov. | | 6 | | 222/8 |
| Emperor Edward | 500 | — | | 34 | | 575 |
| Fazulbhoy | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | | 60 | X.D. | 875 |
| Franji Petit | 1,000 | May | | 40 | | 1,444 |
| Finlay | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | | 25 | | 395 |
| Gold Mohur | 500 | — | | 25 | | 266 |
| Globe | 100 | — | | Nil. | | 77/8 |
| Hindustan | 1,000 | — | | 60 | | 930 |
| Hyderabad | 1,000 | do. | | 50 | | 1,500 |
| Indian Dyeing | 100 | do. | | 15 | | 202/8 |
| Indian Manufg. | 1,000 | — | | 25 | | 420 |
| Indo-China | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | | 60 | | 990 |
| Indore Malwa | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | | 20 | | 382/8 |
| Jamshed | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | | Nil. | | 74 |
| Jewraj Baloo | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | | Nil. | | 360 |
| Kasturchand | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | | 65 | | 1,200 |
| Khandesh | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | | 50 | | 995 |
| Khatao | 1,000 | June.-Dec. | | 100 | | 2,700 |
| Kohinoor | 500 | Mar.-Sep. | | 65 | X.D | 1132/8 |
| Lakshmi Cotton | 1,000 | Mar. Aug. | | 100 | | 1,675 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi | 500 | Apl.-Sept. | | 250 | | 2,420 |
| Madras United | 1,000 | June-Dec. | | 50 | | 1,500 |
| Maneckji Petit | 1,000 | Mar-Sept. | | 60 | | 2,080 |
| Meyer Sassoon | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | | Nil. | | 100 |
| Morarji Gooculdas | 1,000 | — | | 100 | | 2,040 |
| Mysore Spinning | 400 | Feb.-Aug. | | 10 | | 300 |
| Nawab of Cambay | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | | 20 | nom. | 630 |
| New Great Eastern | 200 | — | | 12 | | 325 |
| New City of Bom. | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | | 28 | | 1,100 |
| Pearl | 250 | — | | 30 | X.D. | 622/8 |
| Phoenix | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | | 14 | | 625 |
| Presidency | 1,000 | Jan.-July | | Nil. | | 200 |
| Sassoon Cotton | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | | Nil. | | 450 |
| Sassoon Silk | 500 | April. | | 20 | X. D. | 325 |
| Shahapore | 1,000 | do. | | 270 | | 6,000 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha | 100 | — | | Nil. | | 137/8 |
| Simplex | 250 | June-Dec. | | 50 | XD | 900 |
| Standard | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | | 125 | XD | 2,602/8 |
| Swan | 250 | Oct. | | 20 | XD | 440 |
| Swadeshi | 500 | Mar.-Oct. | | 100 | | 2,000 |
| Tata Mill { O | 500 | | 400 | 5/2 | | 865 |
| Tata Mill { P | 500 | | 400 | 60 | | 425 |
| Textile | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | | 70 | X.D. | 2,300 |
| Union | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | | Nil. | | 500 |
| | 500 | — | | 70 | nom. | 400 |
| Vishnu Cotton { O | 500 | — | | 70 | | 550 |
| Westerna India { P | 1,000 | — | | 25 | X.D. | 887/8 |

## PRESS COMPANIES.

| | Rs. | | | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar | 750 | May. | | 350 | 6,750 |
| Albert Kurrachee | 1,000 | Nov. | | 40 | 850 |
| Breul's Cawnpore | 200 | Aug. | | 8 | 190 |
| Bellary Press | 275 | — | | 15 | 105 |
| Broach City | 200 | Oct. | | 20 | 120 |
| Fort | 275 | Nov. | | 50 | 700 |
| Godavery Valley | 100 | — | | 8 | 60 |
| Harvey and Sadapat | 500 | July. | | 40 | 625 |
| Hindustan P. & M. | 250 | — | | — | 145 |
| Hingolee | 100 | Sept. | | 8 | 105 |
| Indian Cotton | 125 | Oct. | | 10 | 110 |
| Jumna Ginge & P. Co | 1,000 | — | | 7 | 700 |
| Kurrachee Press | 500 | Jan. | | 40 | 550 |
| Khamgaum | 400 | Sept. | | Nil. | 335 |
| Mahmudpura Cta. | 125 | — | | 7 | 100 |
| Mahuva | 100 | Oct. | | Nil. | 125 |
| Mercantile | 125 | do. | | Nil. | 20 |
| Manmar Mfg. | 250 | Aug. | | 15 | 225 |
| New East Indian | 1,000 | Sept. | | 60 | 850 |
| New Mofussil Co. | 500 | Nov. | | 60 | 775 |
| New Berar | 500 | Oct. | | 40 | 475 |
| New Prince of Wales | 400 | do. | | 50 | X.D. 700 |
| Sind | 400 | Nov. | | Nil. | 855 |
| Surat City | 200 | Oct. | | 18 | 170 |
| Volkart U.P.Co., Ltd. | 500 | Sept. | | 30 | 600 |
| Vatdwan G.P. | 150 | — | | — | 100 |

## RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Dholka | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 4½% | | 85 |
| Amritsar Patti | 100 | do | 8½% | X.D. | 114 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij | 500 | do | 6 % | X.D. | 538/8 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture | 500 | do. | 4½% | Par | 525 |
| *Central Provinces | 100 | Jan.-July. | 5% | | 94 |
| *Dhond—Baramati | 100 | do. | 4½% | | 80 |
| Guserat | 100 | Jan.-June. | 5½% | | 84 |
| Hoslarpur Doab | 100 | do. | 4½% | | 84 |
| Mandra Bhon Rs. 50 | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 5 % | X.D. | 71 |
| Pachora Jamner Rs 75 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4½% | | 85 |
| Sara Sirajganj | 100 | May-Nov. | 3½% | | 80 |
| Sialkot Narowal | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 5½% | | 97 |
| *Sind Light | 100 | July.-Dec. | 7½% | | 125 |
| Tapti Valley | 500 | Mar.-Aug. | 7½% | | 535 |
| Upper Sind Light | 100 | Jan.-July | 5% | X.D. | |

## MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown Co | 100 | Jan.-May | | 100 | 1,125 |
| All-India U. Co., Rs20 | 100 | Aug. | Rs. 1 | 10 | |
| Barsuka | 5 | — | Rs. 2 | 7 | |
| Back Bay Bath | 50 | — | | 6 nom | 90 |
| Badham Pile | 70 | June | | 3 | 45 |
| Baroda Tram Co. | 100 | — | | Nil. | 90 |
| Brick and Tile | 80 | — | | — | 9 |
| Bri. Burma Pt. | 5 | Mar.-Oct. | | 5 | 9 |
| Bombay Burma | 125 | Jan.-Aug. | | 15d. | 1,135 |
| B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd. O | 200 | Feb.-Aug. | | 8% | 372/8 |
| P | 10 | — | | 10 | 100 |
| Bombay Ice | 40 | — | Rs. 2 | 17 | 37 |
| Bombay Flour | 500 | Jan.-Aug. | | 120 | 1,310 |
| Bo. Land & Bldgs. | 400 | — | | 25 | 307/8 |
| Bombay Steam { O | 200 | Mar.-Sept. | | 12 | 305 |
| Navigation { P | 200 | Feb.-Oct. | | 5% | X.D. 235 |
| Bundi Cement Co. | 10 | Nov.-Oct. | | 10 | 23/8 |
| Central M.Co., Ltd. | 10 | April. | | 5/10 | 49/8 |
| City of Bo. Bldgs Co. | 500 | Dec.-Jan. | | 25 | 350 |
| Delhi Flour | 200 | Sept. | | | 128 |
| Empire Life Rs. 50 | 500 | — | | Nil. | 325 |
| The Eastern { O. | £1 | Nil. | | Nil. | 16/4 |
| Chemical Co. { D. | 2s | Nil. | | Nil. | 30 |
| Indian Cement Co. | 200 | — | | Nil. | 335 |
| Katni Cement { O | 100 | — | | 8 | 278/12 |
| | 40 | — | | 44/12 | X.D 1,550 |
| { P | 100 | — | | 7% | 107 |
| Ind. Mercantile In., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20 | 100 | Dec. | | 6½% | 130 |
| Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10 | 100 | Dec.-July | | 7% | 30 |
| { New O. Issue | 100 | Dec.-July. | | 7% | |
| { P. 150 | 2250 | March. | | 7% | 218 |
| John Roberts & Co. | 100 | Oct.-July. | | 15 | 200 |
| Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd. | 50 | Oct. | | 10% | 65 |
| Kemp & Co. Rs. 175 | 200 | July | | Rs. 16 | 190 |
| Karachi Lands Rs. 75 | 200 | — | | Nil. | 100 |
| Marcks & Co. | 100 | July | | 5% | 74 |
| Mackenzie Saw Mills | 100 | — | | Rs. 16 | 223 |
| Marsland Price Co. | 100 | — | | 4% | nom. 30 |
| Marsland Price Co. P | 100 | — | | 7% | 65 |
| O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60. | 200 | May. | | 30% | 350 |
| Phillips & Co. | 40 | July | | 11 | 87/8 |
| Ports Canning Co. | 1,000 | Sept | | 45 | 685 |
| Shivrajpur Syndetc. | 10 | — | | 30% | X.D. 50/8 |
| Sirdar Carbonic Gas | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | | 6 | nom. 55 |
| Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co., | 100 | — | | 8 | 100 |
| | 75 | Sept. | | 2 | |
| Tata Iron Steel Co. | 20 | Sept. | | 15% | 260 |
| | 150 | Mar.-Sept | | 135% | Pm 1,190 |
| Tata Hydro Elec. | 1,000 | Jan. | | 6% | 370 |
| New Tata Ir St. Def | | | | 7% | X.D. 1,220 |
| | 1,000 | Jan. | | 7% | 400 |
| Tata Hydro Deb. Com. P.S | | | | | 1.5 |
| | 1,000 | April-Oct | | 5½% | 6% 102/8 |
| Thacker & Co | 5 | May | | 30% | Prem 220 |
| Telephone Co | 50 | — | | Rs. 6 | 192 |

## THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the day ended 15th Feb. 1918 :—

LIABILITIES.

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Capital Subscribed Rs. 50 lakhs. | |
| " Paid up | 25,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 3,00,000 |
| Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c. | 3,81,28,000 |
| Sundries | 7,36,000 |
| Total Rs. | 4,16,64,000 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities | 61,33,000 |
| Loans on Government and other authorised securities | 1,31,03,000 |
| Bills Discounted | 88,15,000 |
| Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered | 34,000 |
| Sundries | 7,58,000 |
| Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Exchequer Bonds, Port Trust, Improvement Trust, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc: | 1,18,21,000 |
| Total Rs: | 4,16,64,000 |

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Races, Fourth Day: First Race starts at 3-25 p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 21.

Bombay Natural History Society; Meeting of Members and friends, 6, Apollo Street, 6-15 p.m.
Indo-British Institution Prize Distribution, 5-30 p.m.
The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and parcels up to 2 p.m..

FRIDAY, Feb. 22.

School of Arts Exhibition, 5-30 p.m.
Western Indian Turf Club, General Meeting, Taj Mahal Hotel, 6-30 p.m.
Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
School of Arts Exhibition, 5-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Feb. 23.

Bombay Races: Fifth Day.

SUNDAY, Feb. 24.

Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunderabbas, Henjam, Linga, Dubai, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 8 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted upto 6-30 p.m. on the Saturday previous.

MONDAY, Feb. 25.

Indian Guarantee and Suretyship Association, Annual General Meeting, Oriental Buildings, 5 p.m.
Bombay Harbour Mission and Seamen's Institute, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Vestry, 6-15 p.m.

## AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Karleker's Royal Circus, at Mastan Talao, Bellasis Road, 9-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-30 "Billeted" and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: "Passing Show" Gaiety Theatre at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.)
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

## Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

DESAI—Khan Bahadur Jamshedjee Rustamjee Desai, J.P., Honorary Presidency Magistrate, aged 67, died at 7, last night, at his residence, George Buildings, Grant Road, Bombay. Funeral will take place at 8 (S.T.) this morning.

## POONA RIFLES.

Poona, Feb. 19.

284. Miniature Range.—The Miniature range is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club on Thursdays 21st and 28th February 1918 at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day for the firing of matches 13, 14 and 15. The above matches and aggregates close on the last date.

285. Musketry.—The Classification range is allotted for Class firing as follows :—

Friday 22nd at 7 a.m. A and B Coys., Part I and II, Table B.

Saturday 23rd at 7 a.m. A and B Coys., Part I and II, Table B.

Members who have not fired Part I and II, Table B must do so at once. The Musketry season 1917-18 terminates on 28th February, 1918.

286. Lecture.—A lecture will be given by Lieut.-Colonel G. Howson M.G., Commandant Machine Gun Centre Mhow :—

At Poona in the Divisional Library on Tuesday 19th instant at 6-45 p.m.

At Kirkee in the Officers' Mess No. 5 Reserve Battalion (India) on Wednesday 20th instant at 6-45 p.m.

Subject :—"Machine Guns."

Part II.

287. Extract.—The following extract from Station Orders dated 18th February 1918, is republished for information :—

Discipline Bombs 205.—Reference Station Order No. 671 dated 28th September 1917, the Crystal Tea Shop (Mrs. Bonny's Restaurant) Sholapur Road, Poona, is placed out of bounds to all troops from the 14th February 1918.

288. Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names :—

No. 119 L/Corpl W. J. Dennis "A" Coy., from 5-3-1918 to 13-4-1918.

No. 191 Pvte. D. S. Samson "A" Coy. from 18-2-1918 to 25-3-1918.

No. 69 Pvte. B. J. Panthaky "A" Coy. from 18-2-1918 to 30-3-1918.

No. 93 Pvte. M. K. Irani "A" Coy., from 15-2-1918 to 20-2-1918.

No. 342 Cadet W. G. J. McKenzie "B" Coy., from 18-2-1918 to 11-3-1918 (M.C.).

289. Decreases.—The undermentioned is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date :—

No. 559 Lce.-Corpl. R. S. Jamasji, Lonavla Dett. (transferred to Bombay Rifles.).

290. Errata.—Corps Order No. 991 (Increase) dated 20th October 1917 so far as relates to Pte. A. G. Johnstone is hereby cancelled.

291. Equipment.—All members who have not yet drawn Cartridges Dummy Drill. Haversacks or water bottles should apply for them at the Armoury before parade on Friday next.

A. R. KEARSEY, Captain.
Adjutant Poona Rifles.

## BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battn. B. B. & C. I. Ry. Rifles will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, to-day commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn. G. I. P. Ry.. Regt. will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 2-15 p.m.

## SYDENHAM COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION.

The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas's lecture to the above Union has been unavoidably postponed.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunderabbas, Henjam, Linga, Dubai, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 24th instant. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted upto 6-30 p.m. on the Saturday previous.

## SHOCKING MOTOR FATALITY.

### PEDESTRIAN DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL.

The Coroner held an inquest touching the death of Rutonji Pursbottam, a carpenter aged 27, who was alleged to have been knocked down and killed by a motor car driven by Govind Bhiku on Nepean Sea Road on Monday. Inspector Copping led the evidence.

Saleh Mahomed Jusub, a carpenter, stated that at 10 a.m. on the day in question he with the deceased and another man Omer Abba, were going to Narayan Dabholker Road; they were walking along the centre of the road opposite the Nizam's Bungalow. Omer said he heard the sound of a horn and got out of the way. Witness looked back and 10 or 15 paces from him saw a motor car coming towards him. He got confused and caught hold of the deceased's hand and they pulled either way. The deceased was struck by the car and went under it. When the car stopped the deceased was found lying six paces behind the back wheels. The car had been coming fast and if the deceased had come to witness's side he would have escaped.

In reply to Mr. Balubhai witness said the driver could have gone to the left and he acted wrongly in going to the right. They were more to the right hand side than in the centre of the road. The left side of the car struck the deceased and a wheel or wheels passed over him.

The deceased died five minutes after he had been admitted to the J. J. Hospital, owing to the base of the skull having been fractured.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

## CONVICTED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston at the Esplanade Police Court, Chief Excise Inspector Sheriar Talyarkhan charged Din Mahomed Shaik Mahomed, a mendicant, with possessing 40 tolas of opium without a license. The accused was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 35 or 14 days' simple imprisonment.

Jong Hasha and three other Chinamen were charged with possessing two tolas of opium each at Null Bazar. Accused No. 1, 3 and 4 were fined Rs. 3 each, while No. 2 was fined Rs. 4.

Abdulla Jan Mahomed was charged with possession of 39 tolas of charas without a license. The accused was fined Rs. 25.

## POISON FOR PURGATIVE.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, concluded the enquiry into the death of Andrew Bashon De Mello, a Goanese cook aged 21, who died soon after taking some salt supposed to be Epsom salts. Khimji Pala who was alleged to have sold the drug to the deceased was present at the enquiry.

Dr. D. R. Bardi, House Surgeon J. J. Hospital, in his evidence stated that an autopsy held by him show

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## THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

In that spirited brochure, "Indians in South Africa," which Mr. Polak published at the height of Mr. Gandhi's struggle in the Transvaal, there is a despairing personal confession which has a vivid relevance to the programme of reactionary resistance which has been organised against the grant of reforms in this country. Mr. Polak says that he was often put to it to defend the rights of Indians in seriatim and when, as he felt, he had answered every contention urged in the name of privilege, there came the answer: "But, after all, we are white, you know!" That seemed to epitomise some hidden and everlasting rights securing to the protagonists of colour the final arbitrament of everything and covering a multitude of wrongs. The belief that in the economy of Providence, the white man has a certain precedence, lurks in the minds of many who honestly oppose the restoration of free citizenship to the non-British peoples of the Empire. The insensate refusal of the colonies to share rights in common with their Indian fellow-subjects has been often justified on grounds of economic necessity—a phrase which is repeated as the embodiment of the virtues of self-preservation, and excusing, by implication, the persecution of Indians, whose Imperial allegiance should however guarantee to their Government the freedom of reciprocal treatment. One finds in the opponents of reform an attempt at an adroit concealment of a fundamental prejudice, viz., that the white man has the "mission" of "governing" the Asiatic. Those who, for the sake of commercial privileges and their special prerogatives, fight for the maintenance of a system not responsible to the people are inwardly possessed of this idea which to-day is too scandalous for open utterance, but occasionally, none the less, comes up to the surface. "The white race," said "The Globe" recently, "remains and, for anything that can be seen to the contrary, must long remain the teacher and governor of the rest of mankind." Not very long ago Sir John Jardine, writing to the British Press, similarly opined that the release of Mrs. Besant upset the "balance of races" in this country, thus suggesting the picture of a sort of Imperial see-saw in India, in which the equipose of the plank is disturbed by the release of an individual! Further, do we not occasionally see false and fatal expositions of the "garrison theory" of the British community in this country? The recent tendency of the Anglo-Indian community—new style—to belong themselves to Britishers, and clamour for their privileges, rather than throw in their lot with Indians as was suggested by their first and greatest leader, Dr. Wallace, is also indicative of the attraction of the material benefits which are associated with the "white man's burden."

The collective conscience of the British was slightly vitiated by two forces in the twentieth century in respect of the vulgar notion of the "white man's burden." The abolition of the private ownership of labour wrought a relatively chastening renewal of spirit, but the spirit did not fully operate in the industrial revival of Britain. While it languished with the expansion of Greater Britain, positive helotry grew to be the badge of Indian citizenship in the colonies. In India, the teeming population occasioned the reversal of the process and the alien rulers with their kith and kin attached to themselves the privileges of power and preferential treatment. Beside and behind this credit of running an Empire, grew legends of tropical life. Pictures of Sola hats, prickly heat and mosquitos summed up the "white man's burden." Kipling idealised the vulgar view of the white man's afflictions in dak bungalows, while with amazing banality he popularised ballads of low life, and scenes that abound chiefly with turbaned and obsequious butlers and refractory boot-blacks. Fables of insular life, embracing the sahib and the subaltern, were served up among people to whom the gallop of a story condoned the falsity of its facts and suggestions. Administration and exploitation abroad were represented as vicarious sufferings, borne on behalf of Britain's Imperial mission, and a tradition touching the Estate of Empire and its guardianship grew up. The "white man's burden" is a fraud and a hypocrisy if the white man refuses to accept the result of his mission and avoids the stage at which it becomes his duty to co-operate in governing, rather than govern undisputed—himself. We have often thought that Britain has cause to be proud of some of her defects, inasmuch as they seem to occur at seasons when, misguided, she was false to herself. In a real sense, the loss of the American Colonies constitutes an event of which every Britisher has cause to be proud, because the evil of a decision, contrary to her genuine spirit of justice and freedom, found her out. The pity is that the average Englishman abroad is not familiar with the achievements that made his country great. The meaning of her literature, the significance of her political history, and her myriad contributions to the free life and thought of the world, are not remembered and constantly interpreted in actual conduct as they should be, by Britishers abroad. The atmosphere of "the white man's burden" has so asphyxiated perceptions that, forgetful of her high history, many a son of Britain jaunts about proudly because in the process of founding colonies he had "kicked the niggers." We now and then find cavillers who reproach Englishmen for casting in their lot with Indians. It struck the reactionaries as vastly incongruous and demonstrative of India's unfitness for reforms because an English lady was elected to be the President of the Congress. Only three days ago the "Pioneer" scoffed at Mr. Polak speaking in the interests of India, because he himself was no Indian. No one is astonished at so superficial a gibe—the world's tongue is practised to it. Wilberforce himself was much ridiculed because, not being a slave, he yet spoke for them.

We may end with a query. If the "governing" of the rest of mankind is the destiny of the white race, on what canon would the white race partition their jurisdiction? The practical answer to it will expose the abysmal cant of it. Germany and Russia and Italy and Turkey should share or be permitted to share in the task of "teaching and governing" the rest of mankind. The contention of the "Globe" on behalf of the white race is, we suppose, primarily intended for Britain. We are reminded of the man who, in speaking of the rights of religion, said, "By religion, I mean the Christian religion; by that I mean the Protestant religion; to be more accurate, I mean the Established Church—I am speaking about its rights, in fact." To interpret to other races the freedom of national institutions and patriotic government, is the white man's burden. Where he strives not to do it, the burden is not his, but the other man's.

## THE SMALL CAUSES COURT.

We understand the Government contemplate shortly to amend the Presidency Small Causes Court Act and to increase the jurisdiction of that Court, so as to enhance its usefulness. It is unfortunate that at such a time two of its valued and trusted judges should have to leave the bench of this Court. Mr. Kemp, who has been the Chief Judge since 1907, and who has given general satisfaction to the thousands of litigants that frequent this Court, by his courtesy, high sense of justice, firmness and earnest work for a period of 10 years is, we hear, to be relegated to a higher sphere from April next. He will now, in the ordinary course be succeeded by Mr. Jhaveri, one of the tried judges of the Court. The other judge who leaves the Bench of this Court is Mr. Kanga, who, during his short tenure, has given high satisfaction. It is unfortunate that Government should have refused an extension of a year's service to this experienced and efficient judge. We hope, however, that the vacancies created by the departure of these two tried and able judges will be filled by lawyers of experience and merit. The importance of the Small Causes Court in a town like Bombay is great. Unfortunately, this Court during Mr. Kemp's absence came in for a great deal of criticism and among the commercial public there has been a good deal of grumbling at the work of some of the judges. Indeed, we are told that the heads of some leading commercial firms have ceased to resort to this Court for redress. That a British court of justice should cease to inspire confidence in anyone is deplorable. We trust, therefore, that in filling the two vacancies that occur from the end of next month the utmost care will be taken, and that Lord Willingdon and his colleagues will strengthen the Bench of this Court by appointing only the right men and not weaken it by making appointments based on considerations other than those of merit, suitability and experience. It must be borne in mind that the work of a judge of the Small Causes Court is very important and at times intricate. Questions of mercantile law and custom come up for disposal every day. A large number of suits relating to indents, contracts of affreightment, forward contracts and agency are filed in the Court every month. Unfortunately, it has been the tendency of judges who have had no experience of the work done in this Court to force parties to settle their suits amongst themselves and thus avoid deciding the disputes for which they come to court. This unfortunate tendency has shaken the confidence of commercial houses in this Court and the object for which it is established and maintained is thus liable not to be adequately served. We shall watch with interest the future appointments to the Bench of this Court.

## Notes of the Day.

**Home Department's new function.**

According to the Government of India Act, 1915, the Secretary of State in Council shall, within the first fourteen days during which Parliament is sitting next after the first day of May in every year, lay before both Houses of Parliament an account for the preceding official year of the revenues of India. This account includes a statement of receipts and disbursements—salaries, loans, debts and liabilities and, generally, every sort of statistical information about the affairs of the Government of India, and the Act further states that this account shall be accompanied by a statement exhibiting the moral and material progress and condition of India. Hitherto, this latter statement has been prepared by the officials of the India Office, but the duty has now been transferred to India and is being undertaken by the Home Department of the Government of India, which Department is now preparing the statement for the last completed official year from the various provincial reports and with the assistance of the other Departments of the Government of India.

**A Bureaucratic Educationalist.**

The story which we publish in another column from a Calcutta correspondent of a Professor Williams, of the Dacca College, having denounced the late R. C. Dutt and Mr. Justice Ranade, is more interesting as an index than as an episode. It appears that some of his students having been set to write an essay on "The Fiscal Policy of the Government of India", drew upon the writings of these and other recognised Indian economists. Whereupon Mr. Williams, we are told, "flew into a furious rage," and denounced the students for their folly in going to such sources of economic lore, as well as the deceased economists in question.

**A Familiar Type.**

We confess we find no particular difficulty in believing this report. Mr. Williams represents a familiar and common type of the professional educationalist in India. It is unhappily the case that even educational work in India,—recognised everywhere else in the world to be a singularly beautiful vocation,—is apt to be tainted with the prejudices of the bureaucracy. In other words, considerations of political expediency rather than of the advancement of learning are apt to be the governing factor in the existing system of "education" in this country. Mr. Williams has provided us with an object-lesson in the teaching of Indian Economics. Only the other day Mrs. Besant, addressing a Bombay audience, uttered some home-truths on the subject of the teaching of Indian history. As to the latter, apart from the fundamental falsity of history as it is taught in Indian schools and colleges, as Mrs. Besant showed, we happen to know that students who are not prepared to pander to the well known prejudices of their Anglo-Indian (old style) examiners are almost invariably at a discount.

**I. E. S. or I. C. S.?**

In one case, within our knowledge, the subject of the essay for a post-graduate competition was "Comparison of British and Moghul rule in Northern India." A well-known and brilliant student suffered rather heavily for having assailed, incidentally in his essay, the prepossessions of his examiner, whom nature had intended to be an I.C.S. but who, through the exigencies of competitive tests was sent out to India as an I.E.S. In another case, an otherwise admirable thesis was disqualified apparently for no other or better reason than that the candidate felt called upon to pay a rather fervent tribute to the qualities of military leadership shown by Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan. And so it is, essentially, with the other branches of knowledge as taught in the Indian Universities. The remedy is two-fold. First, the people should build up a truly national system of education, irrespective of the bureaucracy; and, secondly, and simultaneously, no effort should be spared to win Home Rule for India.

**"Still They Come."**

Thus the "Amrita Bazar Patrika":

They come, they come and still they come. Some half a dozen young men, arrested under the Defence of India Act in Rajshahi division, were brought to Calcutta on Friday last by the Darjeeling mail. We could learn the names of three of them only. (1) Purna Chandra Bagchi. He is a son of Babu Tarakeshwar Bagchi, Mooktiar, Debigunj sub-division, Jalpaiguri. He was going up for the next B.A. examination and had paid up his examination fee. His offences, we are told, were—(a) that he had once run away to Benares, when he was ten or eleven years old; (b) that he had gone to Burdwan to help the flood-stricken people; and (c) he was known to some police suspects. He acknowledged (a) and (b), but as regards (c) he denied that the had ever come across those who had named him before the police. (2) Suresh Chandra Bhattacharjee, a teacher of Sukanpukar, High School, Bogra. We could not ascertain the nature of the charges brought against him. (3) Naru, son of Babu Ishan Chandra Das Gupta, pleader, Jalpaiguri. He is assistant head master of Gaibanda High School. Questioned if he were married, he said no. One of his offences thus apparently is, that though he is of marriageable age, he has not yet married. He was also accused of having recruited young men for revolutionary purposes, but his reply was that he had no doubt recruited some youths but for a different object, namely, to help the recruiting for the Bengali battalion. Each of the arrested youths was in charge of two constables.

## Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon were present at the "At Home" given by the President of the Municipal Corporation and Mrs. McBain at the Willingdon Sports Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett lunched at Government House on Tuesday.

H. H. the Raja Saheb of Dhrangadra has arrived in Bombay and is putting up at Walkeshwar Road.

H. H. the Maharao of Cutch has offered to continue his monthly contribution of Rs. 45,000 for the maintenance of an Indian infantry regiment at the front for another year or till the termination of the war. The offer has been gratefully accepted.

## MUNICIPAL GARDEN PARTY.

### TO MEET LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON

Mr. J. A. D. McBain, President, Bombay Municipal Corporation, gave a Garden Party at the Willingdon Sports Club yesterday to meet their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon. There was a large and distinguished company present. Their Excellencies were on arrival received by Mr. and Mrs. McBain and they spent about an hour conversing with those present. His Excellency the Governor's band played selections during the afternoon and there was also bag-pipe music by the Bombay Scottish, while his Excellency's bodyguard went through a programme of sports. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, and those present dispersed after partaking of refreshments. Among those present were:

The Hon. Sir Basil Scott, General Knight, the Hon Mr. G S. Curtis, the Hon. Sir M. B. Chaubal, the Hon. Mr. Justice L. A. Shah, the Hon. Mr. Justice Kajiji, Sir D. M. Petit, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Sassoon J. David, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Sir Stanley Reed, Sir V. D. Thackersey, Sir T. B. Nariman, the Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna, the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta, the Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell, the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakoredas, Mr. P. W. Monie, Mr. R. P. Masani, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Mr. H. P. Mody, Mr. S. C. Dhondy, Mr. B. N. Apakhtyar, Mr. R. S. Navalkar, Mr. M. A. Haveliwala, Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. S. D. Navalkar, Mr. N. V. Mandlik and others.

## A FENI SENSATION.

### BRUTAL MURDER OF A PLEADER AND TWO OTHERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

A Feni telegram says that a sensation has been caused by the tragic deaths of Babu Basantakumar Mazumdar, a pleader of the local bar and his cousin and a clerk. Keritikumar Mazumdar, who were apparently waylaid and brutally murdered after sunset on Sunday on their way to Muhuriganj railway station. Police investigation is proceeding.

## CAWNPORE WOOLLEN MILLS AND WAR SERVICE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Feb. 18.

The report for last year of the Cawnpore Woollen Mills Co. Ltd. mentions that the company completed payment of its holding of £100,000 in the sterling war loan. The Directors took up 25 lakhs of the Indian War Loan and the workers and staff applied for and were allotted 9½ lakhs in the sterling and Indian war loans, towards which the company advanced nearly half on easy terms of repayment. The Directors mention that the Government of India has recorded their high appreciation of the public spirited services of the Company in giving the State the first call on their production and at practically pre-war prices. The consequent saving to the country already exceeds one crore of rupees.

## SIR M. O'DWYER AT BAHAWALPUR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 19.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer has just concluded a four days' visit to Bahawalpur State, where he went duck-shooting. His Honour made a public arrival at Bahawalpur, where he was met by H. H. the Nawab, Mr. Renouf, Political Agent, and the Council of Regency. A garden party was given the same day, when badges and sanads for recruiting and other services were presented and in the evening a State banquet was held. Sir Michael replying to the toast of his health referred to the excellent services of the Bahawalpur Imperial Service Troops in many theatres of war and congratulated the State on the results at their efforts for recruiting during the last three months.

## MORE PURSES TO MR. TILAK.

(From a Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Feb. 19.

Mr. Tilak in his tour visited Vinganghat and delivered an address before 5,000 people yesterday. A purse of Rs. 1,000 was presented thence he motored to Wardha, where crowds of people welcomed him. The whole city was beautifully decorated. In the evening, he addressed an open air mass meeting of 20,000 people. Mr. Deshapande, of Belgaum, in opening the proceedings impressed the audience that Mr. Tilak wanted hearty support of the people to his mission in England. Mr. Tilak in speaking gave a historical survey of British administration, explained Swaraj in simple terms exhorted the people to support the deputation. A purse of Rs. 5,000 was presented. He will leave Nagpur to-day for Delhi.

## DEATH OF THE RAJA OF KURUPPAM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 19.

The Raja of Kuruppam died this morning at his residence at Teynampet. He had been ailing for some time and underwent an operation for carbuncle recently. He was only 41 years of age, was twice nominated to the local Legislative Council and once represented the Landholders of his presidency in the Imperial Legislative Council. He leaves behind two sons and a daughter.

## WORKMEN HEROES FUND.

We have received the following further subscriptions towards this fund:—

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| Kazi Rajiuddin ..... | 5 | 0 | 0 |

# SHARP FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT.

# AIR-RAID ON LONDON.

# SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON RESIGNS.

## SHARP FIGHTING AT CHERISY.

### ENEMY ACTIVITY ON THREE OTHER POSITIONS.

### MENIN RAILWAY STATION BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Feb. 19.

Last night's British communiqué says the raids at Lavacquerie and Cherisy led to sharp fighting in which we inflicted a number of casualties. A few British are missing.

Hostile artillery was more active in the neighbourhoods of Cambrai, Lens and Passchendaele.

Our aeroplanes last night bombed the Menin railway station and sidings, also aerodromes and billets. A German machine landed in tact behind our lines and the occupants were taken prisoner. All our machines returned.

### SUCCESSFUL PATROL ENCOUNTER.

#### HOSTILE CANNONADING NEAR PASSCHENDAELE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m., Feb. 19.

A British afternoon communiqué says our patrols took a few prisoners north-west of Hargicourt. There was hostile cannonading in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele.

### SUCCESS OF BRITISH NAVAL AIR-CRAFT.

#### ZUYDWEGE DUMP BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m. Feb. 19.

The Admiralty announces that aircraft dropped many bombs on the Zuydwege dump on Saturday and a fire started in the centre of the objective. All returned.

### GERMAN LIES EXPOSED.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF WAKFS IN BRITISH TERRITORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 19.

A correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that as German agents in Moslem countries have for many years mendaciously accused Britain of robbery of religious trusts, he has collected evidence through Zeki Pasha, Minister of Wakfs, who allowed him to examine ministerial records at Cairo. This evidence shows not only the widening area of reform in estate management, but increased material advantages are now enjoyed by ten thousand officials of all grades engaged in religious duties. The correspondent quotes figures proving this and absolutely contradicting the German lies maliciously circulated in Turkey, Persia and the Red Sea littoral.

### MEAT RATIONING SCHEME.

#### TO APPLY TO WHOLE OF BRITAIN FROM MAR. 25.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 19.

The Press Bureau states that the meat rationing sheme will apply to the whole of Britain from March 25th.

### JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

#### VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE REJECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Feb. 17.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 19.

In the House of Representatives the Opposition motion of no confidence in Government was rejected by 241 votes to 117.

### PLAGUE IN CHINA.

#### THREATENING PEKING AND TIENTSIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, Feb. 17.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 19.

A telegram states that plague is spreading and has appeared near Paotingfu and is threatening Peking and Tientsin. The mortality is enormous.

### FIRE IN A FOUNDLING ASYLUM IN MONTREAL.

#### ALL INFANT INMATES PERISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 19.

The foundling asylum of Grey Nuns has been burned. The infant inmates perished.

## SIR W. ROBERTSON RESIGNS.

### OWING TO LIMITATION OF SPECIAL POWERS.

### SIR HENRY WILSON BECOMES CHIEF OF STAFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Feb. 19.

Sir William Robertson has resigned the post of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Sir Henry Wilson succeeds him.

The Press Bureau states that the extension of the functions of the permanent military representative decided on at the last meeting of the War Council at Versailles necessitated the limitation of the special powers hitherto exercised by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. The Government therefore thought it right to offer General Robertson the choice of becoming the British military representative on the War Council at Versailles or continuing as the Chief of the General Staff under the new conditions. General Robertson, for reasons which the Prime Minister will explain in the House of Commons early next week, was unable to accept either position, so the Government regretfully accepted his resignation, and Sir Henry Wilson accepted the position of the Chief of the General Staff. The appointment of the British representative at Versailles will be announced shortly.

### "I WILL NOT ACCEPT EITHER POSITION."

#### OTHER GENERALS LIKELY TO FOLLOW SUIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m., Feb. 19.

The "Sunday Times" and the "National News" state that they are informed by General Robertson that he did not resign. Sir William Robertson said to the "Sunday Times" reporter last night. "It is quite true that I will not accept either position." The political correspondent of the "Sunday Times" says Sir William Robertson considers that he was dismissed.

The correspondent adds that his succession was offered to and declined by General Plumer before it was given to Sir Henry Wilson and it is anticipated that other officers will follow Sir William Roberson into retirement, but it is not expected that defection of generals will wreck the Government because there is no great sympathy in the House of Commons with the attitude of soldiers.

### MR. GEORGE'S RECOVERY FROM INDISPOSITION.

#### GOES INTO COUNTRY FOR REST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 19.

Mr. Lloyd George has recovered from his indisposition and has gone into the country for rest.

### RECALLED TO LONDON ON URGENT BUSINESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m. Feb. 19.

Mr. Lloyd George, though indisposed, has been working incessantly. He went into the country on Friday but was recalled on Saturday on urgent business.

### COL. REPINGTON AND MR. GWYNNE CHARGED.

#### FOR CONTRAVENING DEFENCE OF REALM ACT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 19.

Colonel Repington, military correspondent of the "Morning Post," and Mr. Gwynne, editor, were charged at Bow Street to-day, with contravening the Defence of the Realm regulations, in respect of an article published in the "Morning Post" on the 11th instant.

The Solicitor-General recalled that a private warning had been sent to the press on the 4th instant, prohibiting in the public interest, references to a certain topic in connection with the Versailles Council. On the 10th Mr. Gwynne submitted to the Press Bureau a long article by Col. Repington dealing with the Versailles Council. The Press Bureau returned the article stamped "Not to be published," and directing the editor's attention to Regulation 18 of the Defence of the Realm Act, which the publication of the article would contravene. The Press Bureau received at midnight on the 10th a letter from Mr. Gwynne, saying that he was publishing the article in a modified form, but the Solicitor-General affirmed that the article as published on the 11th, contained everything of the material which had been condemned. It purported to give an account of the momentous decisions at Versailles, alleging that the reserves were no longer controlled by Field-Marshal Haig, but that the general reserve was under external authority, this manipulating resulting in depriving Field-Marshal Haig of the proper control of his own forces.

## AIR RAID ON LONDON.

### ONE BOMB DROPPED.

### AN OFFICER WITH FAMILY KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Feb. 19.

The Press Bureau states that hostile aircraft crossed the Kent coast and the Thames Estuary at ten last night and proceeded towards London. One bomb was dropped on London.

### CASUALTIES IN THE AIR-RAID

#### INVALIDED OFFICER WITH FAMILY BURIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m. Feb. 19.

It is officially stated that six aeroplanes approached the mouth of the Thames at 9-45 last night to carry out an attack on London but all were turned back except one which penetrated the capital and dropped a bomb in the southwest district at ten o'clock demolishing a house and burying an invalided officer, his wife and two children. The raider previously dropped other bombs in the eastern outskirts. The casualties and damage were not serious.

The attack on Dover at 10-45 was driven off. Bombs were dropped in the open country. Several pilots engaged a large enemy machine which crashed into the sea. The casualties and damage were apparently light.

### DETAILS OF THE CHANNEL RAID.

#### IN A DARK AND HAZY NIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 19.

During the Channel raid a drifter was set on fire by shell fire. Two of the surviving crew entered a boat and lay to. When the enemy fire ceased they returned, extinguished the fire and brought the drifter to the harbour.

There was a pathetic scene when the bodies were landed and conveyed in motor lorries to the market hall. All the dead belonged to the trawler and the mine sweeping sections.

The night was dark and hazy, favouring the raiders who are believed to belong to Zeebrugge. A flotilla of destroyers were acting in support of the submarine which was endeavouring to break through the Straits, but the plan was defeated.

The "Daily Mail" says the sacrifice of the drifters is the price of the destruction of submarines and of the virtual closing of the Straits to U boats.

### AN EX-M. P. SENT TO JAIL.

#### OR CIRCULATING PACIFIST LEAFLET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m. Feb. 19.

Mr. Arnold Lupton, an ex-Member of Parliament, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for circulating a pacifist leaflet, and the printer of it has been fined £90.

### HERTLING RETURNS TO BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 19.

Hertling has arrived in Berlin from the army headquarters.

### AN EDITOR FINED.

#### FOR REFERRING TO MAJOR REPINGTON'S ARTICLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m. Feb. 19.

Mr. De Wendt Fenton, Editor of the "World", has been fined £100 for publishing an article in which he referred to Major Repington's article in the "Morning Post," also for publishing the confidential warning to newspapers in regard to the Versailles Conference.

## DIFFICULTIES IN "BREAD PEACE."

### HOSTILILY OF THE POLES.

### PROSPECT OP FIGHTING BOLSHEVIKS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 3-45 p.m., Feb. 19.

The Austro-German transports over the so-cialed "Bread Peace" with Ukraine are fast diminishing through the unconcealed hostility of the Poles of all parties, including the Austrian and German partisans, to the alienation of the Cholm and especially the attitude of the Bolsheviks towardsUkraine.

The Rada has already taken refuge at Zhitomir to escape the power of the Bolsheviks who continue to increase in numbers and strength, threaten to overrun Ukraine and certainly will not permit the export of grain on which the Austrians and the Germans were confidently reckoning.

The Germans are now confronted with the prospect of fighting the Bolsheviks who are believed to be collecting a big army.

Germany is much perturbed at the capture of the Germans and the pro-German Esthonians at Reval whom the Bolsheviks regard as hostages and have already threatend to massacre them. Germany is now thereatening reprisals. Austria has intimated that she will not employ troops against Russia which is no longer her neighbour but is ready to assist Germany with technical material.

### GERMAN ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIA.

#### PERIOD EXTENDED TO 22ND INSTANT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m., Feb. 19.

A telegram from Basle says Germany has extended till the 22nd instant the period given to Roumania to reply to the ultimatum demanding peace negotiations.

### ROUMANIA AND CENTRAL POWERS.

#### INTENDED NEGOTIATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 20.

The "Handelsbaad" learns from Vienna that Roumania intends to negotiate with the Central Powers provided that the Central Powers will give previous assurance not to assail the sovereignty of Roumania and to leave the solution of the dynastic question to the Roumanians themselves. Roumania will then declare her readiness to cede the Dobrudja to Bulgaria provided that the Central Powers will benevolently support Roumania in the Bessarabian question.

The Averesco cabinet has not yet been formed but it is stated that the first point in the Averesco programme is peace by agreement with the Central Powers.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN MOVE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 19.

Apparently the German public is being prepared for an Austro-German move against the Bolsheviks.

The "Norddeutsche" vehemently denounces the proceedings of the Bolsheviks in Finland, Esthonia and Livonia and says that the Finnish plenipotentiaries in Berlin have requested intervention. The paper further points out that the Russian Government is forming a Red army.

The "Berlin Tageblatt" publishes a telegram from Vienna indicating that it may become necessary for the Central Powers to help the Ukraine to safeguard exchange of commodities.

### PROBABLE GERMAN ACTION AGAINST BOLSHEVIKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 19.

The Berlin official announcement that all the Quadruple Alliance commissions have left Petrograd confirms the impression that Germany is preparing military action against the Bolsheviks.

### CHAOS IN PETROGRAD.

#### OFFICERS' CONSPIRACY TO CAPTURE LENIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 19.

No telegrams have been received from Petrograd since the 6th instant until to-day when messages dated the 7th and 8th instant arrived. These reveal a most chaotic situation in Petrograd itself where indiscriminate shooting in streets, pillaging and lynching by desperadoes prevail. It transpires that an officers' conspiracy to capture Lenin and hold him as hostage has been discovered.

The Bolsheviks claim to have captured the town of Simferopol in the Crimea after routing the Tartars.

They also claim to have defeated the Ukrainians at Nikolaieff.

On the other hand it is reported that General Alexeieff has defeated the Bolsheviks near Voronesh while the Ukrainians claim to be gaining the upperhand at Kieff.

Another telegram from Petrograd says the Russian guardships have captured three thousand volunteers proceeding by sea from Germany to Finland in order to assist the Finnish White Guard.

## FRENCH FRONT.

### RECIPROCAL CANNONADING IN CHAVIGNON.

### AN ENEMY SURPRISE ATTACK PROVES ABORTIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 2-50 p.m., Feb. 19.

A French communiqué says there was fairly considerable reciprocal cannonading during the night in the region of Chavignon, east of Rheims and in the Champagne. The enemy made a surprise attack east of Auberive without result.

### RELATIONSHIP OF U. S. CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

#### EACH APPOINTS 5 REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTLINE ITS BASIS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 19.

Capital and Labour at the request of Government have each appointed five representatives to outline the basis of their relationship during the war.

### FUEL CONTROL IN AMERICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Feb. 19.

Mr. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, states that owing to the five-day industrial suspension and subsequent meatless Mondays, there is now only a normal number of ships in American ports. The flow of supplies to the American Expeditionary force and the Allies has been re-established and railways have been cleared for the shipment of essential war materials.

### ARMISTICE DENOUNCED.

#### GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 19.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that Germany announces that owing to the conduct of the Petrograd Government the armistice is regarded as denounced from the 10th instant. Accordingly after the lapse of a week from the notice of termination of the armistice provided under the treaty, Germany reserves a free hand in every direction.

### OUTBREAKS AT WARSAW AND LEMBERG

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 19.

German papers report outbreak of strikes at Warsaw and Lemberg.

German troops are patrolling Warsaw to prevent a demonstration against the Ukraine peace.

The "Cologne Gazette" says, "Our bread peace with the Ukraine is endangered by the fighting between the Bolsheviks and the Rada, which has already compelled the latter to move to Zhitomir, and the suburbs of Kieff are already in the hands of the Bolsheviks who are rushing up troops."

### ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

#### RECURRENCE EXPECTED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Recd. 8 p.m., Feb. 19.

A recurrence of Armenian atrocities is expected. German newspapers recently printed official Turkish communiqués resembling those preceding the earlier massacres and accusing armed Armenian bands of committing atrocities on the Ottoman inhabitants. Talaat Pasha, interviewde by the "Vossische Zeitung," said the Russian troops were beginning to leave the Caucasus and Turkish Armenia.

A telegram from Constantinople speaks of the resistance of bands of armed Armenians in Erzingan and adjoining villages being broken by the Kurds who are clearing the Armenians out.

## FOOD PRICES IN BOMBAY.

### COMMITTEE'S WORK IN 1917.

### FRIENDLY CONFERENCES WITH MERCHANTS.

A meeting of the Bombay Food Prices Committee was held in the Municipal Office yesterday to receive a report of the work done by the Prices. Sub-Committee of the Committee since April, 1916, and to adopt a resolution for concluding the work of the Committee as the question of prices would hereafter be dealt with by the Controller of Prices and the Committees appointed by Government to assist him.

EXPERIMENTAL GRAIN SHOPS.

In the course of the report it was stated that the Prices Sub-Committee met regularly and the schedule of prices was revised, in consultation with the merchants, and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" from week to week. Owing to the extraordinary disturbance of normal conditions consequent on the war there was a marked upward trend in prices during the past few months. Shortage of supply, heavy requirements of the Military, difficulties of transport and the instinct for profiteering all combined to force up prices. Complaints were received in July 1917, that retail shop-keepers were charging exorbitant prices for grain. Inquiries made by the Committee, however, showed that the prices charged for grain approximated closely to the notified prices but that in cases in which credit was given prices were appreciably higher. However, for the benefit of the poor, two experimental grain shops were open from the 1st August 1917, one at Lalwadi, Parel, in the compound of the Lowji Wadia Dispensary, kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee, free of rent, by the Trustees of the premises for the purpose, and the other at Purbhadevi Road. It was arranged to sell grain to the poor at the lowest prices possible according to the full *pkara; pylee* and Seer measures and not according t the smaller *mapli* measures used by the retail dealers. Mr. Amritlal Amarchand and Mr. R. P. Masani advanced Rs. 1,000 each, without interest, to finance these shops. The Committee's thanks are due to these gentlemen and the Trustees of the Lowji Wadia Dispensary, for the assistance rendered by them. The experience gained in these shops convinced the Sub-Committee that there was not much profiteering in the sale of grain. Even though the Committee's shops had not to pay any rent or interest on capital, it was not found possible to sell grain at those shops at appreciably lower rates than those charged in the neighbouring shops. The only advantage that could be offered by the Committee's shops to their customers was to give genuine stuff according to the full *pylee* measure intead of the smaller *mapli* measure. The net financial result of the working of these experimental shops has been a loss of Rs. 173-15-7.

SALT.

The rise in prices was more marked in respect of salt and charcoal than in any other commodity. In February, 1917, the price of salt had gone up from annas 2 to 2½ per *pylee* to annas 4 per *pylee*. In December, 1917, however, the price of salt went up again to annas 8 per *pylee*. The merchants who were good enough to attend the Committee's meeting attributed the rise to the shortage of the crop owing to untimely rains and large demands from Calcutta, Allahabad, Cawnpore, Shahranpore, Bhopal, and other places. They assured the Committee that the prices would go down within a short time when the new crops would be available and the Committee were glad to note that after that date there was a gradual reduction in the prices.

CHARCOAL.

In January, 1917, the price of charcoal went up to Rs. 1-4-0 per maund and the merchants who met the Committee in connection with the matter attributed the rise to the enforcement by the Municipality of a rule requiring that the dealers in charcoal should keep their stock in gunny bags. The price of charcoal steadily rose and in Janpary, 1918, it went up to Rs. 2-8-0 per maund. As this sudden rise was due mainly if not solely to the stoppage of facilities of transport by railways the Railway Companies were approached by the Chairman with a request that such facilities might be given for the transport of charcoal as were possible to avert a dearth of this article of daily use in the city. The Agent, G. I. P. Railway Company, was good enough to give the facilities which once more brought down the price of charcoal to annas 14 per maund. The thanks of the Committee and the public are due to the Agent, Sir Lawless Hepper for the arrangements.

CONFERENCES WITH MERCHANTS.

Heretofore the sub-committee tried to exercise a steadying influence on prices by friendly conferences with the merchants concerned and by securing their co-operation. Owing, however, to the increasing difficulties of transport and the growing tendency of merchants to take advantage of the situation the question has now become more complex and difficult. If not in respect of grain, in respect of other necessaries of life there have been strong indications of profiteering which can only be satisfactorily dealt with by an agency armed with legal power, Government have therefore appointed a Controller of Prices and certain committees to assist him. All the active members of the food prices committee and also of its ward committees have been invited to serve on these committees and it has been arranged that henceforth the Controller should notify the prices.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, the report was adopted and the thanks of the Committee were conveyed to the Chairman and the members of the sub-committee for the useful work done by them, particularly by the Chairman Mr. P. W. Monie and Mr. Masani, Honorary Secretary. It was also agreed that the wwork of the Committee be concluded as the prices woud now be fixed by the Controller of Prices.

# THE BORAH CONTROVERSY.

## DEFENCE ADDRESSES.

### THE MULLAJI AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston resumed the hearing of the matter in which Mr. Nomanbhai Saheb bin Huseinbhai Saheb, Alibhoy Kadibhoy Oostad, Esufally Valiji Hotelwalla and Mahomedally Sahiwalla were at the instance of Mr. Sarafally Mamooji, called upon to show cause why they should not be bound over in the sum of Rs. 250 and one surety for a like amount each to keep the peace for a period of one year.

The Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman instructed by Mr. F. E. Dinshaw of Messrs. Payne and Company, with Mr. Bhave, appeared for the complainant; while Mr. Acworth of Messrs. Little and Company, appeared for the first respondent: Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. C. N. Kanuga and K. F. Nariman, for the second and third respondent; and Mr. Balubhai T. Desai for the fourth respondent.

Mr. Acworth, continuing his address, said in paragraph 10 of the information the complainant had alleged some things which he could not of course prove by means of witnesses. He wanted to draw the attention of the Court to the extraordinary wrecklessness of the draftsmanship of the information filed in the Court. It was ludicrous to say that the present Mullaji was accused No. 1, and it amounted to an untruth. On the last occasion Mr. Strangman had misinterpreted the information by taking out some portions without their context.

IMPROVED STORY OF ASSAULT.

Mr. Acworth then dealt with the information paragraph by paragraph. In para 12 the complainant had said he was assaulted, a fact which had not been proved. It was unfair on the Counsel's part to say that the complainant was assaulted by a Borah; no counsel had any right to make such statement without being able to prove it. Complainant had said in the court that he was not an opponent of the Mullaji, but he had also said in other places that he was included among the Mullaji's avowed opponents. The complaint consisted of the most reckless statements. Mr. Strangman had put the complainant's evidence last, because it was so unimportant. He wanted to admit that there was a feeling between the two parties, on account of the action of the minority. It was before the filing of the suit by the Advocate-General and not due to the suit itself. The hostile feeling was really due to the Mullaji's refusal to allow his followers to take part in political movement. That was the true reason, why had not actual trouble taken place although it had been said that if they killed their opponents they would go to heaven? It was not because there was the C.I.D. or the Police, but it was because of the restraining influence of the leaders of the community. One of the witnesses, Abdulhusein Noorbhoy, was not asked a single question about the alleged daily plans for bringing the opponents to their knees.

MR. STRANGMAN'S RUSTY LEGAL KNOWLEDGE.

It appeared to him that Mr. Strangman had got rather rusty in regard to his knowledge of the C. P. C. since he occupied His Worship's seat when he twitted him for not calling in Mr. S. C. Barodawalla. In his opinion the prosecution had failed to make any case, and that was why he had not called in any evidence, and least of all Mr. Barodawalla. It certainly did not lie in the mouth of the prosecution to twit the defence for not calling evidence. He admitted that at the time of the Mohurrum the feeling between the two parties was certainly acute, but the petition to Mr. Sullivan of the C.I.D. was nothing more than an attempt to harass the followers of the Mullaji.

EVERYTHING ENGINEERED BY MINORITY.

Dealing with the legal aspect of the case Mr. Acworth said the evidence brought forward in a case for binding over to keep the peace must be of such a nature that there should be imminent danger of trouble being created. But that was not the case here. For nearly nine months no murder had taken place, and where was the danger or the imminence of danger? There must be legal proof that there was likely to be a breach of the peace before a man could be bound over. There could not be an imminent likelihood during a period of nine months. He concluded by saying that everything had been engineered by the dissentient minority.

CONSPIRACY NOT PROVED.

Mr. Talyarkhan in addressing the Court said that the High Court had laid down that an order under section 107 should not be lightly made, as it was an order against the liberty of the subject. The complainant must specifically state what are the specific charges and he must prove them. No. 2 was an humble person, and No. 4 was a big merchant in Bombay paying a rent of Rs. 700 per month, and an income tax of Rs. 600 per year, and considering all this the Court must decide. The information must be precise and definite in the first place and in the next place the complainant could not go beyond his written complaint, he must stand or fall by that. Had the complainant proved any fact stated by him in the information? He submitted not conspiracy was really the bedrock of the charge; but who had proved that? The complainant had not called any witnesses on whose information he had included a charge of conspiracy in the information submitted to the Court. The one witness who had been called certainly did not prove that; he had only referred to the two public meetings at Budri Mahal for the purpose of excommunicating the Adamji Pirbhoy family. That could not be a conspiracy; they were public meetings and there was no disturbance or anything of the kind. They were unanimous meetings. The excommunication took place on July 27, 1917, and the suit was filed by the Advocate-General on August 20. The complainant had omitted to tell the name of his other alleged informant who had told him of the daily conspiracies that were taking place at Budri Mahal daily. The evidence had proved to the court what sort of a man it had to deal with, who had stepped into the witness-box pompously and said that he was a great philanthropist. Mr. Strangman had very wisely left the two conspiracious severely alone, for he was not a man who would leave things unsaid, which were necessary for the prosecution. Coming to the abuse even if the complainant had been abused in August or September that was no reason why he should be bound over in the month of Novemer. He would challenge the complainant to take action against Nos. 2 and 3, for intimidation.

The case was then adjourned to Thursday 1-30 p.m.

# IMPROVEMENT TRUST LANDS AT MATUNGA.

## G. I. P. RAILWAY'S APPLICATION FOR PLOTS.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding.

The Board considered a letter from the Agent, G. I. P. Railway, applying for 62 plots at Matunga.

The Chairman said these plots formed part of the plots, advertised for sale recently, the period for receiving offers closing on May 1. He informed the Board that offers had already been received for all the plots. They would have to wait till May 1 as notified. The Board would also have to consider how these offers should be disposed of, because it would not do to give plots to individuals here and there. There was again the question of giving the plots to co-operative housing associations.

The Board decided to inform the Agent, G. I. P. Railway, that his application would be considered along with other applications.

OBJECTION TO LEASE LAND TO EASTERN CHEMICAL CO.

The Board considered an enquiry by the Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Excise as to whether they had any objection to certain plots of land at Matunga being leased to the Eastern Chemical Company, Limited. It was resolved to inform the Deputy Commissioner that the Board strongly objected to the leasing of the land as in their opinion the extension of the Company's works would militate against the success of the Matunga scheme towards the north-east of the Island.

The Board also considered the question of allowing the tenants of certain plots in Princess Street estate to retain the Alexandra Cinema hall. It was decided to allow the tenant to retain the existing hall for one year on the terms of the permanent rent.

# CRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

## SPIRIT OF UNIVERSITY REFORM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.

At a meeting held at Chittagong under the presidency of Mr. K. C. De, Commissioner of Chittagong Division, Moulvie Wahed Hossain, Secretary of the Mahomedan Educational Conference, in the course of a lecture said:—

Indian Universities are exotic plants brought from foreign countries and planted on Indian soil. Nationally their growth has been affected by their environments. Foreign ideas and thoughts saturate our minds and give colour to our manners and habits, but much of their effect is worn out in course of time. The present University education, therefore, produces a denationalising effect, and a sort of confusion arises between the acquired European ideas and the deep-rooted Indian sentiments and Oriental modes of thought. The effect of such forced action and natural reaction at different stages of life retard the healthy growth of national life.

Such consequences may be avoided if University Education proceeds on national lines agreeable to Indian genius and Indian sentiment. I would, therefore, suggest that steps should be taken to remodel the university and means should be devised to impart education on national lines in conformity with Indian genius and Indian sentiment.

UNIVERSITY TYPES.

In conclusion, there should be in my opinion, two kinds of University. First, a residential University for producing first rate scholars, original thinkers research students, etc. This University should be of the Oxford or Cambridge type. It should take upon itself the responsibilities of teaching its pupils and should not rest satisfied with the mere examination of the candidates of different colleges. The ground work of their education should be laid on national lines. While drawing inspiration from Indian sources it should be nurtured by literary and scientific sustenance from other countries. In fact, such a University should be a home for real culture and high accomplishments and a centre for literary activities and original researches.

The University of the second type should be established for general education combined with the special training required for business men. It should be of the type which had lately sprung up in the industrial centres of Europe. The main object of this type of University should be confined to imparting sound education with the special training of young men in trade, industries and commerce, or in other words, education in it should be more practical and less purely literary.

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The total number of indegenous cases of plague for the Madras Presidency for the week ending the 9th instant had been 1,503 with 1,149 deaths. The incidence was the highest in Bellary, with 510 seizures and 409 deaths. Next in order comes Kurnool with 332 seizures and 249 deaths, Anantpur 208 and 158, Coimbatore 204 and 154, Salem 168 and 106. Madras City got off free there being no indigenous cases and only two imported cases.

# MESSAGE OF MR. GOKHALE'S LIFE.

## COMMEMORATION OF ANNIVERSARY.

On the occasion of the third anniversary of the death of the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale a commemoration meeting was held yesterday at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, when a fairly large audience was present to hear Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Barrister-at-Law, interpreting Mr. Gokhale's life. In the absence of Mr. H. A. Wadya, Mr. N. M. Samarth occupied the chair.

The lecturer said that three years had passed since the death of that illustrious patriot whose anniversary was being commemorated that evening. He was a noble soul and as a man his distinguishing features were his great tenderness, his energy and devotion to his friends. Mr. Gokhale combined in him the best of the Eastern culture with that of the West. He always adapted himself to the occasion, but he was firm in his opinions which did not change. He possessed great courage and was outspoken in his utterances. But one very important trait of that personality was a keen desire to understand his opponents. Mr. Gokhale always sympathised with his opponents and saw their viewpoint. This was what made him respected by the rulers and the ruled alike. Having understood his opponents he proceeded to deal with them with his characteristic logic and wealth of argument which were his rare possession. It had been said that the Government and the people were essentially in two different compartments and they could not be brought together. But Mr Gokhale tried and singularly succeeded in understanding the feelings of the ruled as well as realised the difficulties of the rulers.

Mr. Gokhale's great virtue was his independence and courage to stick to his convictions. His programme of political reform for India was Self-Government within the Empire.

MR. GOKHALE'S DEFINITION OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The lecturer drew attention to the paper which the late Mr. Gokhale read in 1906 before the East Indian Association in London on Self-Government for India. It was a very bold and valuable utterance. At that time—twelve years ago—he sketched out a programme which Mr. Jayakar paraphrased as Home Rule. Mr. Gokhale wanted Indians to attain to the condition of absolute freedom to evolve on their own lines. But in his political philosophy Self-Government did not mean Englishmen clearing out bag and baggage of India. He believed that England's co-operation was essential for India to realise her ambitions. So he advocated Self-Government within the Empire and not outside the Empire. But Mr. Gokhale did not want reforms to be doled out to the people of this country. According to him political freedom got without a struggle, was not worth anything. He always believed in constitutional agitation and getting things after putting up the needful struggle and sacrifice as by the strength of constitutional agitation, the voice of the people was sure to prevail. His armoury of constitutional agitation contained all sorts of weapons starting with the making of petitions and prayers to the non-payment of taxes and passive resistance. It was not true as some stated that passive resistance was not included in his scope of constitutional agitation. But he was of opinion that these weapons had to be used according to the occasion. The weapon of passive resistance could be used only in the most extreme cases.

Continuing Mr. Jayakar said that in the matter of agitating for reforms, Mr. Gokhale was of opinion about twelve years ago that nine-tenths of the agitation had to be carried on in India and one-tenth in England. How much things had advanced since then and how much more work had to be done in England at the present time! With regard to agitating in England, the speaker pointed out, Mr. Gokhale thought it should be of a two-fold character. First, as everybody knew the democracy in England, had to be acquainted with the conditions in India. Second, and what was even more important things had to be studied in England and applied in India.

Mr. Jayakar also drew attention to Mr. Gokhale's great contribution to the welding together of the Hindus and Mahomedans. Mr. Gokhale was always of opinion that even from childhood training must be given, so as to make one feel instinctively what the Indian nation felt.

Mr. Samarth in bringing the proceedings to a close, said that the late Mr. Gokhale was a God-fearing man and his political principle was to co-operate with Government where possible and oppose Government where needful in the interests of the country. Mr. Gokhale hated any form of slavery. Mr. Samarth exhorted his audience to be bold and stick to what they conceived to be right after mature deliberation and not be slaves, intellectual or any other. Independence was a great trait of Mr. Gokhale and the President commended it to his audience.

# ANOTHER MEETING.

Another commemoration meeting was held at the Morarji Goculdas Hall yesterday at 4-30 p.m., under the auspices of Bhagini Samaj, when Mr. Vimadalal delivered an address on the life-work of Mr. Gokhale. He said that the custom of remembering the life-deeds of departed patriots existed in all communities, and it was the duty of the living to remember and perpetuate their memory. The deeds of the late Mr. Gokhale have been known and praised not only in India, but in other countries as well. After graduating in 1884 he, leaving aside all considerations of self-advancement, decided to devote his energies to the public cause. In 1885 he joined the New English School at Poona, founded by the three patriots—Messrs. Chiplunker, Tilak and Agarker, and for 20 years worked therein indefatigably on a nominal allowance.

The speaker then dwelt at length on the various attributes of Mr. Gokhale—his powerful memory, which was one of the chief causes of his success, his powerful writings in newspapers, his solicitude for the uplift and emancipation of the depressed classes, and last but not least, the invaluable service rendered by him in the cause of free and compulsory education, the fruits of which are reaped now that the Compulsory Education Bill has passed the Bombay Legislative Council, and which, the lecturer said, was an earnest of free and compulsory education becoming universal all over India. Mr. Gokhale's powerful arguments in the Welby Commission did much good to the cause of India, and he devoted his unstinted labours for three years to the Poona Municipality. His unique services in the question of indentured labour in South Africa, were too familiar to need repetition, and were greatly instrumental in getting the wrongs righted. After referring to the Servants of India Society, founded by the late Mr. Gokhale, the lecturer concluded with a reference to the plain and unassuming life Mr. Gokhale led, regardless of titles and honours preferring to remain "a plain Mr. Gokhale," and exhorted the audience to follow in his footsteps, so that India would be able to produce many Gokhales to the lasting benefit of the Motherland. (Cheers.)

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

# CHAMPARAN AGRARIAN BILL.

## PLANTERS' HOSTILE AGITATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

The Champaran members of the Behar Planters Association have submitted their opinion to the Local Government regarding the Champaran Agrarian Bill. In their opinion the Bill is both unnecessary and undesirable, because (a) it is based on the recommendations of a committee of enquiry which was admittedly appointed to allay an artificial agitation organised outside Champaran; (b) it singles out one district for invidious and unnecessary legislation; (c) it proposes to invalidate existing contracts of rayats' tenancy; (d) it proposes to abolish without compensation an old system, and (e) it proposes without the consent of landlords to reduce rents. In case the Government persists in pressing the Bill, members suggest some alterations in the Bill.

At a meeting of the Behar Planters' Association held at Mozufferpur endorsing the opinion of the Champaran members in the Bill, the following resolution was also adopted:—This meeting considers the report of Champaran Agrarian Committee of enquiry to be unfair and unreasonable. That para 26 under the heading "Miscellaneous" is objectionable, and casts an undeserved slur on the planting community and civilians serving in the District.

# POLICE OFFICER ACQUITTED.

## COLLAPSE OF POLICE EVIDENCE.

After a protracted trial lasting for a full week, at the recent criminal sessions at Thana, presided over by Mr. K. B. Vasudeo, Additional Sessions Judge, Parashram Yeshwant Kulkarni, Sub-Inspector of Police at Apte, and Sambhaji Bhikoo Datte, a shopkeeper have been acquitted of all the charges against them, there being a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in their favour brought in by the jury, with which the learned judge agreed.

Accused No. 1 had been charged with having on or about the 13th day of December, 1917, at Mohopadda, Taluka Panwel, brutally beaten one Kashya Luxooman Katkari of Shadul, on the head and chest and thereby alleged to have caused his death, under Section 304 para 1 of the I.P.C. Accused No. 2 had been charged with having assisted the Sub-Inspector in brutally beating the deceased. In the Sessions Court the accused were also charged under Section 331 I.P.C.

One Salient feature of this case was that the principal witnesses were police officers who were subjected to such a searching cross-examination by one of the defence pleaders, Mr. M. M. Karbhari, that they cut a sorry figure in the witness box. In cross-examination it transpired that certain men and a young woman, aged 16, were taken by the police and retained for some time as hostages to ensure the attendance before them of a certain relative of theirs. The Sub-Inspector of Panwel, Mr. Paredi, when questioned why such an unwarrantable procedure was adopted, childishly said he had forgotten all about the matter. The Deputy Superintendent of Police Mr. Munshi, confronted with the same question answered that he did not know whether the men and the young woman were taken as hostages or not. Mr. Karbhari asked the jury not to put the least reliance on the evidence, which he said only went to support the theory that the case was a concocted one.

# DAMAGE DUE TO RUNNING TRAIN THEFT

## RAILWAY COMPANY ABSOLVED OF LIABILITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

The sixth Judge of the Calcutta Small Causes Court had delivered an important judgment in a suit in which the question of liability of a railway company for damages due to running train theft was raised. Mr. Tulsidas Tricumdas consigned eighteen bales of piecegoods at Ahmedabad for dispatch to Calcutta. The consignment was covered by risk note. Two bales were missed on the way and the shortage was due to theft. Plaintiff sued the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company for recovery of price of the missing bales.

The Judge in dismissing the suit held that loss was due to running train theft and not to wilful neglect of railway servants.

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The Eastern Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Rangoon on Tuesday concluded the inquest proceedings into the death of Sergt. Hope, R. E., who was found hanging from the door of his residence at Monkey Point on the morning of December 31st, 1917. His Worship found Hope committed sucide but cause for it was unknown.

# POLICE AND LOOTING IN BENGAL.

## ENQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY ORDERED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

A meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council was held to-day, Lord Ronaldshay presiding. Seventy-nine questions were asked and replied. Sir S. P. Sinha presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bengal Aliens' Disqualification Bill. There was only one minor amendment, which was accepted by Government. The Bill was then passed.

The Serampore College Bill was next referred to a Select Committee. The object of the Bill is to recognise the charter of the College under which power is taken to grant degrees in other branches of knowledge, besides theology. Sir S. P. Sinha next introduced the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Bill.

Mr. Donald replying to a question with regard to the appointment of the Controller of Prices for Bengal said that the Government were not convinced of the need of such an appointment, but would be guided by the development of the situation.

In reply to a question regarding the visit to political prisoners, Mr. Kerr said that district magistrates visit state prisoners at least once a month and submit reports each month through the local Government to the Government of India. Government does not consider that any public interest would be served by compiling the statement desired or by publishing the purport of reports submitted which, in any case could not be done without the sanction of the Government of India.

Mr O'Malley in reply to a question concerning the introduction of Boy Scout movement in Bengal said that so far as the Government were aware the movement had been introduced in twelve schools.

ALLEGED POLICE BRIBERY.

Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri asked:—"Are Government aware of the allegations made against the Police that after recent looting of hats in Northern and Eastern Bengal they extotted considerable sums of money from villagers threatening arrest if not paid.,

M.. Kerr replied:—"Yes. ..... ... ..... Government have directed inquiries to be made into all specific allegations which come to their notice and have impressed upon Commissioners and District Officers the necessity for prompt investigation by responsible officers into any specific charges that may be brought."

In reply to another question by the same member about the reasons for the appointment of special tribunals under the Defence of India Act for hat looting cases, Mr. Kerr said that the reason was the necessity of checking the recent outbreaks of lawlessness by bringing the offenders to a speedy trial and of avoiding congestion of business in the ordinary courts.

PRICE OF SALT.

Replying to Mr. A. C. Datta regarding the price of salt in Bengal, Mr. Donald said that steps were being taken in accordance with Rule 112 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules with a view to fixing the maximum prices at which salt may be sold.

In reply to a question about the manufacture of salt by private persons Mr. Donald said that applications were received from three gentlemen but they were of a rather vague character. Te applicants were therefore requested further to examine their proposals in consultation with an expert staff and then to state whether they still desired to proceed. As no definite reply had yet been received no order had been passed on the applications with the exception of that of one.

Replying to another question about the circular regarding salt manufacture the member said that it was correct that instructions were issued to the salt department that pending further orders the manufacture of salt on a small scale and primarily for personal and domestic consumption might be ignored.

SUB-INSPECTOR'S DISMISSAL.

Mr. A. C. Datta asked if it was true that Satish Chandra Das, who was Sub-Inspector of Police in Binajpur District, was degraded to head constable and was reported for dismissal by Mr. Burton. Superintendent of Police, after the institution of a damage suit by his brother Lalit Chandra Das against the Superintendent.

Mr. Kerr in the course of his reply said:—"There is no reason to conclude that Mr. Burton's action was due to the damage suit brought by the Sub-Inspector's brother. The original proceedings on which the Sub-Inspector was degraded were stated in July 1914, seven months before the incident which gave rise to the damage suit and Mr. Burton's finding was recorded on 4th March, 1915, twelve days before notice of the suit was served on him. Moreover, Mr. Burton's inquiries into, the alleged improper acquisition of land by the Sub-Inspector were initiated in February, 1915 and after the institution of the suit Mr. Burton was requested by the Inspector-General to deal with the matter himself. Government have expressed their disapproval of the manner in which the original proceedings were handled by Mr. Burton.

# STATISTICS FOR COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE.

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CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.

The Committee recently appointed by H. E. the Governor of Bengal-in-Council to advise him generally on the form of the statistics required by the commercial community held its first meeting to-day at Writers Buildings under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. J. Donald. All the members of the committee were present. It was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce and the various associations to supply particulars of the statistics which they now collect for their own purposes in order to see how far those collected by the Department of Statistics may be brought into line with their needs. The next meeting of the committee will be held on March 1st.

# TIRADE AGAINST DUTT AND RANADE.

## A PROFESSOR'S OUTBURST.

(From a Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

A Dacca correspondent has sent the following:—The other day Mr. Williams, professor of Dacca College, asked the honours students to write an essay on "The fiscal policy of the Government of India." Some of the students illustrated their essays by quotations from the writings and speeches of Dutt, Ranade and other wellknown Indian economists. This was however too much for Mr. Williams who at once flew into a furious rage and severely reprimanded the students for their audacity. He showered unparliamentary language upon Mr. R. C. Dutt and others, characterising their views as pleasing dreams of stump and platform orators which were either totally false or half truths at best, sure to be forgotten by the next generation of people. Finally, he advised his students not to overload their memories with their fallacious and never-to-be attained theories and thereby to allow them to die a natural death.

# CROWDS AT KUMBHA MELA.

## SPLENDID WORK OF SEVA SAMITI VOLUNTEERS.

(From a Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 18.

The most important day of the twelve, learly festival in India, the Kumbha Mela, of Allahabad passed off on the eleventh. The day previous to the eleventh was also of special religious importance, as a peculiar conjunction of stars occurred on that day after an interval of thirty-six years. Over fifteen lakhs of pilgrims on a modest estimate bathed in the Tribeni on Amavasya. Officials are reported to put the estimate at twenty lakhs. Railway facilities being exceedingly inadequate the majority came on foot, some from very long distances. Zealous volunteers of the Seva Samiti, of which the Hon. Mr. Malaviya is president, mostly drawn from educated men and coming from all parts of India were 750 strong and were captained by Mr. Kunzru of the Servants of India Society. They rendered invaluable help to the pilgrims and co-operated with the police in regulating traffic all along the mela route. They worked whole day on the 10th and following day, which was Amavasya day. They were at their posts at three o'clock in morning and remained on duty till six or seven in the evening performing their duties with unflagging zeal and enthusiasm. No less than two hundred volunteers were working throughout the day near the Sangam itself.

Altogether no less than two hundred persons were saved from drowning Over 3,000 missing persons were registered at the Seva Samiti offices and a very large majority of them were restored to their relatives or sent home. Dozens of babies of tender age were picked up and kept under the care of lady volunteers till their mothers were traced; so also hundreds of women of respectable families were escorted back to their relatives and saved from falling into the clutches of badmashes. About one hundred volunteers were employed daily to trace missing persons and enquiry offices which had been established at four central points were besieged by anxious inquiries. Blankets and dhotis were also distributed to men and women whose luggage and money had been stolen, lost or burnt. Besides six ambulance squadrons, one indoor patient hospital and several dispensaries were maintained by the *Seva Samiti*.

# INDIGO EXPORTED FROM INDIA.

## PROVISION TO LEVY CESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 19.

The business at to-morrow's Imperial Legislative Council meeting incudes the introduction of measures (1) to provide for the levy of cess on indigo exported from British India to enable scientific improvements in cultivation and manufacture of this dye to be introduced and (2) to introduce 2 anna nickel coin in place of the silver 2 anna piece.

# BURMA POLICE.

## DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS' MEMORIAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Feb. 18.

A memorial has been forwarded through the usual channel to the Viceroy by the Deputy Superintendents of Police, Burma, regarding their future pay and prospects. The memorialists in the course of a lengthy memorial point out that the cost of living has risen beyond precedent since the visit of the Royal Commission, and the rates of pay recommended by it are inadequate for economic reasons, apart from other considerations. It is further pointed out it will take 18 years for Deputy Superintendents of Police to rise to Rs. 550, which is recommended by the Royal Commission, whereas the Assistant Superintendents of Police take six years to reach that figure. The memorialists ask for an incremental salary at Rs. 300-40-600 with selection, and that a grade of Rs. 700 be fixed for the Provincial Police Service.

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A Mesopotamia communiqué says, the "situation is unchanged."

Mr. U. Po Sa has been appointed to officiate as Divisional Judge of Prome, vice Mr. E. C Moore, I.C.S., on leave. This is the first instance of the appointment of a Burman to a Divisional or Sessions Judgship.

A Rangoon message says:—Nine steamers are expected here shortly to take rice to the Dutch East Indies. They are expected to ship all the 74,000 tons for which licences have been sanctioned. There will also arrive shortly vessels to ship rice on account of the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies in England.

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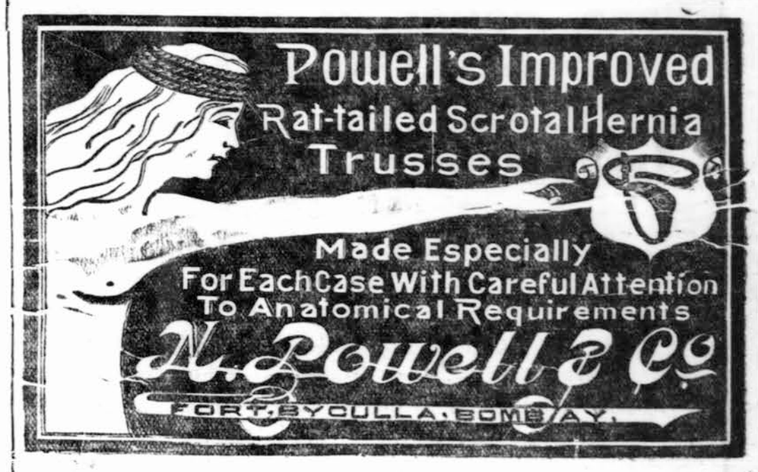




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### CHAPTER XVIII.

JEMIMA'S FIND.

"E's coming to—give 'im a drop more brandy."

Gus heard the words vaguely. The speaker appeared to be miles away. His heavy head ached.

He groaned as an arm was slipped round his shoulders, and the fiery spirit trickled down his throat. Involuntarily he swallowed it.

"That's right!—take another drink," the far away albeit encouraging voice directed, and Augustus obeyed and felt better. A third drink, and he opened one eye, with pain and considerable difficulty.

A confused jumble of unfamiliar faces met his gaze. He groaned again.

"Where am I?" he demanded, and was surprised to find that a hoarse whisper was all he could manage.

"You're all right, guv'nor." The sympathetic voice was several miles nearer. Mr. Brown succeeded in opening both eyes and struggling to a sitting position.

"Where is she?" he questioned anxiously as memory returned with a rush.

Half a dozen people were around him. An things in a neat black bag was obviously a alert, spectacled man replacing various doctor. To him Gus turned his bandaged head.

"The lady—and the taxi?" he asked.

"Where are they—and the big motor?"

"I fear," the doctor said soothingly, "that they are gone. You see, it is very early. Do you thing you can tell us where you live, and what your name is?"

"Of course. Wish my head didn't ache so badly. He caught me a nasty crack," Augustus said ruefully.

"He certainly did. You'll have to be careful—it is a very bad blow."

"Butt end of a revolver—" briefly.

The doctor stared and the little crowd murmured. As the mists cleared Mr. Brown was able to observe his surroundings more particularly—the same quiet suburban road they had been traversing when the girl he had been helping was captured in so exciting a manner. There were no houses very near, and all signs of the chase and its culmination had vanished.

"What's the time?" he demanded.

"About six o'clock," was the answer. "These men found you on their way to work."

"Then I have been lying here all night?" Mr. Brown said.

"I'm afraid so. Have you any idea who attacked you?"

"No."

"Robbery, I suppose?" hazarded the doctor.

Gus felt in all his pockets—they were absolutely empty, all his loose money had gone. His assailants had evidently wished to give colour to the supposition that robbery was the motive of the amateur detective's condition.

"I should not be surprised," the doctor continued, "if the thieves believed they had killed you, and lost no time in making themselves scarce."

"Ah!" Gus looked thoughtful and recalled the warning letter. Was it possible his late adventure was connected in any way with Sholto Devane's murder? Surely not—it was not in the least likely. The merest chance had brought about his meeting with the unknown girl. Possibly he had been assisting at an ordinary elopement—nothing more. The occupants of the big motor had captured her and carried her back—to what?"

By this time he was able to stand, and one of the men sent to find a cab.

"Go straight home and to bed," the doctor warned him, "or I won't answer for the consequences. So—you have dropped something."

He picked up a delicate, lace-trimmed handkerchief, in one corner of which was a daintily embroidered J.

What was her name, and what strange story surrounded her—would he ever know? Augustus wondered, as he snuffed the trifle into a pocket.

All this time a stolid constable had been scrawling in a pocket-book, recording all the spectators knew, now he approached Mr. Brown, and demanded all particulars.

After a moment's hesitation, the amateur detective recounted the whole strange story.

The constable's eyes bulged. He looked extremely sceptical. Such things did not usually happen in well-ordered suburbs.

"Bit balmy—been drinking," the constable privately thought, but acting on the doctor's instructions he forbore to worry Mr. Brown further just then, and contented himself with adding the name and address of the victim of such untoward events.

The long drive in a somewhat ramshackle cab reduced Augustus to a limp cypher—the driver was obliged to assist him up the steps of his highly respectable lodgings.

His landlady met him with horrified amazement.

"'E ain't screwed, 'e's ill," the cabman said. "The blighter who fetched me told me so—bin set on and robbed."

He recounted a garbled edition of the story. Instantly the angry landlady was all commiseration. In a trice Gus was put to bed, where he lay reckoning his poor tired brains, trying to recall something which persisted in eluding him. Several times he almost got it, only for the elusive idea to slip away again farther than before.

"I must remember," he told Mrs. Wright piteously, as she brought him a cup of tea.

"You'll remember when you're better. I've sent for the doctor—he'll give you a look in presently."

"The doctor?"—blankly. "It is Lord Ardgowan I want—send for him."

"Course I will, and the Prince o' Wales, too. You're wandering in your mind, Mr Brown. Just you lie quiet."

But it proved impossible counsel. By the time the doctor came, the little clerk had worked himself into a highly feverish condition.

"I must remember," he kept saying over and over again. "It's important—I tell you, I shall prove she is innocent."

The doctor having administered a strong sedative, the patient fell into a heavy sleep from which he awoke the next day weak, but considerably better. He was a great deal more tough and wiry than his appearance warranted. The blow on his head had been severe enough to cause serious consequences to most people, but Mr. Brown's skull was thick. The fancy he had forgotten something had left him, and he set himself to getting well as quickly as possible.

The story of his midnight adventure, well written-up, appeared in the papers with the usual information that the police had a clue to the assailants of the little man, who, in face of much scornful unbelief, persisted in his tale.

He was up and dressed, and sitting languidly in the shabby armchair, when Mrs. Wright flounced in, evidently out of temper.

"There's a bold 'ussy downstairs arsking for you, Mr. Brown—lady I can't and won't call 'er—says she must see you."

"Who is it?" Augustus sat up eagerly.

"I didn't arsk," Mrs. Wright sniffed. "Acoming after you 'ere!"

"Bring her up," he returned with a sudden hauteur that took the worthy woman so aback that she retired without another word, and ushered in no less a person than Jemima Gubbins, wearing her very best and most brilliantly coloured garments.

"Ullo!" she said, nodding, "'ad a nasty crack on your napper, saw it in the papers—bin trying to find where you 'ung out ever since we 'ad our larst talk about the murder. You ain't bin near since." Jemima seated herself, her comely face full of reproach. Mr. Brown had gained the young lady's favour.

"I've been—busy," he returned, "very busy."

"Found out anythink more?" she questioned. "You look a bit washy—was you fiddling after some other murder the other night?"

"Not exactly."

"I wouldn't be a 'tec for somethink," Jemima opined. "It's a wonder to me as there's any of you alive. Why, you might 'ave bin killed."

"Yes," he admitted.

"If you'd 'ad a grain of sense," Miss Gubbins went on reprovingly, "you'd a give me your address—there I've bin a-waiting and a-waiting for you to come—and not telling the perlice a word."

"What about?"

Mr. Brown's lack-lustre eyes began to sparkle.

"Ha! that's it—wot about it?—I treats folk as they treats me—and you never came near."

"Detectives are not free agents," Gus asserted. "Do tell me, Miss Gubbins—have you discovered anything fresh, bearing on the murder?"

"Per'aps I 'ave and per'aps I 'aven't"—tossing her be-feathered head.

Mr. Brown exerted himself to soothe his visitor, restraining his eagerness to hear what she had to say. Gradually she resumed her usual good-tempered manner, evidently flattered by his outspoken opinion on her acumen.

"We was spring cleaning," she announced, "else it might 'ave laid where it was to the crack o' doom. 'Tisn't much, but you seemed to set such store on every little thing, so I thought I'd best bring it, and t'other chap seemed to want it mighty badly. Near killed me 'e did."

"Quite right," he declared. "Very few people have the brains to realise that trifles are of vast importance in such a matter." Mr. Brown spoke with the air of one having great authority on the subject.

Miss Gubbins fumbled in her pockets—then her bag.

"Lor!" she exclaimed. "I do believe I've bin and lost it!"

"No, no—surely not," the amateur detective returned.

More fumbling followed. Suddenly Jemima's rosy face cleared.

"'Ere it is!" she said triumphantly "'Tisn't real—and the letters won't fit that pore Mr. Devane."

She dragged forth a bent and battered half of a scarf pin and laid it on the table.

Eagerly Gus picked it up. "Where did you find it?" he demanded.

"Stuck in a crack between the boards close to where the murder was done. Should think it 'ad ben stamped down. A fine job I 'ad to pick it out," returned Miss Gubbins, and there and then related her alarming experience. "Saw it glittering when I was scrubbing."

It was a cheap pin in the form of a tiny gold heart, on the back of which was engraved two letters, "A.V."

"By George!" In his excitement Mr. Brown shouted out the exclamation at the top of his voice, and rushing across to a drawer, unlocked it, and drew forth a piece of paper on which was writen the fragmentary sentences found in the grate at "Rose Cottage."

"Act of friend—to warn—rumours A.V. returned. Take no chances. Look out—never forgets—vindictive devil—sticks at nothing—he would—"

With eyes blazing with excitement, Mr Brown read them over carefully. Miss Gubbins' find was surely indisputable proof that A.V., whoever he might be, was at 63, Paradise Court, on the night of the murder. Gus's mind raced on—of course, there had been a struggle, during which the fateful pin had been dragged out and trampled into the crack in which Jemima had found it.

"Well?" demanded that young person. "Any use?"

"Rather!" he returned. "I'm most awfully obliged to you."

"Oh, I can keep my peepers open all serene!" Jemima returned, highly elated. In answer to his questions she minutely described her assailant, and long after she had gone, the little clerk sat with the various odds and ends he had collected during his enquiries in front of him.

"Who is A.V.?" he muttered, "and how the dickens can I find out?"

He wrinkled his pallid brow, a half-forgotten memory stirred, then flashed into his mind clearly. He brought his hand down with a mighty crash on the rickety table.

"I remember now," he cried exultingly. "The man who cracked my skull for me was wearing a covert coat—and there was a three-cornered piece torn out of the sleeve!"

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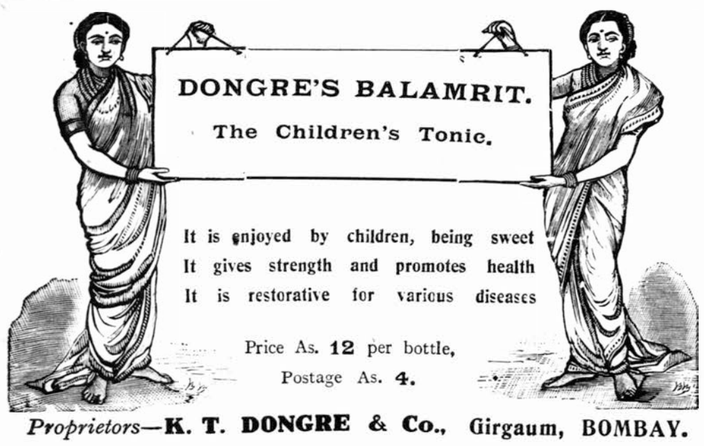

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### ALLEGED IRREGULARITY OF PROCEDURE.

(From our Correspondent.)

BANKIPORE, Feb. 18.

At the Patna High Court, to-day before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Mullick, Mr. P. C. Manuk moved three analogous petitions on behalf of one Sheonandan Singh alias Putli Babu, who was sentenced by a Special Tribunal at Gaya to seven years' transportation in connection with the recent Bakri-Id disturbance.

The first was for a prerogative writ of Habeas Corpus, another for admission of the accused's appeal from the judgment of the Special Tribunal under Section 20 of Letters Patent of this High Court and the third was for exercising the High Court's powers of superintendence under Section 107 of the Government of India Act. The grounds set out in the petition were that the provisions of the Act were beyond the legislative competency of the Goverpor-General in Council. The Act was invalid as it involved the abrogation of functions essential for the operative existence of the High Court and of all other High Courts. The trial of the petitioner was not under the Code of Criminal Procedure, but under certain rules framed by the Government of Behar and Orissa. The constitution of the Commissioners was against the spirit of the provisions of law, while the conduct of the trial had been tainted with prejudice against the accused. Witnesses had been examined in a wholly irregular order to the great prejudice of the accused, despite the constant protests of the petitioners' counsel. The wholly unique procedure laid down by the Rules, which were *ultra vires* of the Local Government, gave the prosecution a most unfair advantage, which was utilised to tutor witnesses from day to day having regard to the cross-examination of the previous day. The statement made by witnesses to the police were in more than one instance not allowed to the defence and the statement made to the Special Magistrates had obviously been suppressed.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS.

In moving these applications, Mr. Manuk dealt with the Habeas Corpus matter. First he said the point he took was a very grave one indeed. Act 4 of 1915 took away from the High Court functions which it had no right to take away and his second point was that his client had not been tried under the Act at all, but he was tried under rules laid down by the Local Government. It was no light matter. The tribunal had sentenced a lad of sixteen years to seven years' transportation and had ordered for further control and profits of his property during that period. Under Section 5 of the Defence Act the obligatory mandate of the legislature was the procedure to be adopted. It shall be one for trial of warrant cases, true subject to such rules as the Local Government might make. But wherever the legislative intended to make radical changes in procedure, they had done so themselves in provision. Rules, he submitted, could not be subversive of the Act itself and here the Local Government had framed rules practically repealing section 5 and gravely prejudicing the accused. Under these rules he was compelled to cross-examine witnesses before he knew what witnesses were going to say and without previous record. The Legislature realising that accused would have no previous record gave him this only privilege, namely, the procedure shall be the same as for trial in warrant cases.

In answer to questions from the Bench Counsel said he first claimed the right of appeal under Section 20 of that Court's Letters Patent. He then sought the Court's exercise of powers of superintendence, and failing that he asked for a prerogative writ of Habeas Corpus.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW.

To further questions put by the Chief Justice, counsel said if he failed in substance in the first two applications, no writ of Habeas Corpeas could issue. The Chief Justice suggested it would be more convenient to dispose of the applications seeking the right of appeal and the exercise of superintending powers first, and counsel adopting the suggestion discussed those applications first.

He first read the petition and when he came to the ground that the constitution of commissioners was against the spirit of the law he was questioned by the Chief Justice as to what was wrong about it. Counsel said his point was those three commissioners should be such persons as were absolutely independent of the Crown or at any rate one of them should be such. The Act had laid down qualifications for two men and it was obviously intended by the legislature that the Local Government should remain unfettered in selecting a man absolutely independent of them, considering the fact that they were to be prosecutors in the case. One of them was the Sessions Judge and the second gentleman was a deputy magistrate—an executive officer of Government. He was at present sitting with a judge under whom he might have worked yesterday and might again work to-morrow. He did not say the Government had contravened the letter of the Law, but they had certainly contravened the spirit of it. The third gentleman, the Hon. Rai Bahadur Neshi Kanta Sen was an ex-servant of Government and was a nominated member of the Legislative Council.

TRIVIAL MATTERS.

At this stage the Chief Justice promptly interposed by saying comment like that was wasting time over trivialities. If they were to hold that a nominated member of the Legislative Council ought not to be appointed a commissioner it would be very difficult to nominate an independent person.

Mr. Manuk said he did not suggest that the gentleman was incapacitated, but when there was so wide a choice, the person selected should not be such as to be subject of these comments.

Counsel then read further portions of his petitions, when the Chief Justice said the whole point was whether this court was competent to deal with the petition.

Mr. Manuk said the matter was extremely important and he appealed to their lordships not to deal with the point off hand. At present he was only asking for a rule and shortly put this point for purposes of obtaining the rule that the rules framed by the Local Government were *ultra vires*. He relied on "Maxwell's Interpretations."

SPIRIT OF RULES.

Rules framed ought to be reasonable not in excess of the statutory power and not repugnant to the statute. He submitted rules were to be framed to carry into effect the provisions of the Act.

Could the Local Government have framed a rule saying "You should not allow witnesses to be cross examined." His reason for saying so was that the procedure laid down by the Local Government was against the procedure to be adopted in summons cases, and if the Legislature had intended that to be so, they should have laid it down.

The Chief Justice:—They left it to the Local Government's discretion.

Mr. Manuk said if that were so he would be out of court at once, but if it was left to the Local Government's discretion what was there to prevent the Local Government from saying there should be no cross examination or that cross-examination shall be for five minutes only? Under this procedure, he knew nothing of the case against him. In an ordinary trial before the Sessions Judge, they had the commitment record and they knew the case against them. Witnesses were tied to three statements on oath so that when they started to cross examine, they actually knew what the other witnesses were going to say In these trials they had no notion of the case against them, except what they could gather from the sketchy opening of the public prosecutor. Witnesses were not tied to their statements and when A. is cross-examined B. comes in and fills up all the gaps and repairs all the damage done on the previous day. He would say that it was impossible to cross-examine. A well, until he knew what B, C, D. E. were going to say.

Where was the object in saying the procedure shall be one to be followed in warrant cases when they had a procedure akin to that laid down by these rules?

The Chief Justice then said there was another difficulty. The High Court had no powers under section 107 of the Government of India Act in cases where they had no appellate jurisdiction.

RULE ISSUED.

Mr. Manuk said that would take him into a very wide question, but his submission would be that how the words employed in that Section could only mean within the limits of its appellate territorial jurisdiction.

After some further arguments the Chief Justice desired to know from counsel on whom he wished notice to issue the rule.

Mr. Sultan Ahmed, Government Advocate, who was present in the court suggested that the rule should not issue on the commissioners, but if their lordships thought the case was made out for the issue of the rule, they might issue the notice on him to show cause why the rule should not issue.

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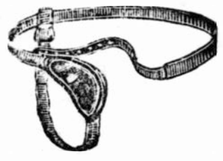

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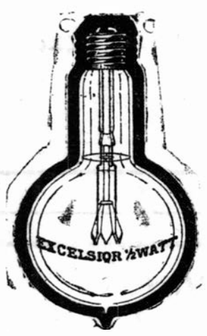


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